

Vincent Pleads Guilty to Murder of His Wife

Navy in Charge of Building Thirteen Vessels at Kearny

Takes Over Shipyards Under Presidential Order; Men Return

Kearny, N. J., Aug. 26.—(AP)—The navy reported today a 97 per cent return to work at the vast plant of the Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company, stilled for 19 days by a C. I. O. strike.

Rear Admiral Harold G. Bowen, who took command of the strike-bound yard under presidential order, told a press conference that 10,889 men had reported for work with the day shift. On August 5, the last day they had worked previously, Bowen said, 11,160 were on the job.

Asked whether he thought the navy would get better results at the plant than did the company, the admiral replied: "I cannot be drawn into any discussion of the merits of private or government ownership. We're going to run it; you watch us".

The company, controlled by the U. S. Steel Corp., has proposed that it sell the whole business to the navy.

13 Vessels on Ways

Bowen said he hoped to reach decisions today on whether to continue a plant expansion program now under way and when to launch the U. S. S. Atlanta. The cruiser was originally scheduled for launching August 9, with Margaret Mitchell, author, as sponsor.

Two cruisers, six destroyers, two C-2 cargo ships and three tankers are now on the ways, Bowen said. The yard holds contracts for \$493,000,000 in defense shipping and employs more than 17,000 men. Other shifts will return to work late today and to-night.

The offer to sell the entire plant, with all its buildings, machinery, land and ships under construction, was made by President L. H. Korndorff in a letter to Navy Secretary Frank Knox.

In the letter, Korndorff expressed a desire to comply with the order issued Saturday by President Roosevelt for the navy to operate the plant because of the strike, and added that to simplify matters the company would be willing to transfer its capital stock to the navy.

NEW WAYS PLANNED

Washington, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The Maritime Commission put a new \$1,246,650,000 shipbuilding program under way by negotiating for 23 additional ways in existing yards and contracts for 66 "C" design cargo ships.

It acted following the signing by the president of an appropriation bill carrying \$698,650,000 cash and authorization for later appropriations of \$1,000,000,000. The new program calls for a total of 566 ships.

This will bring the commission's total program to 1,276 ships, of which 100 have been completed.

Additional ways, together with the necessary shops, equipment and machinery which are estimated to cost an average of \$100,000 per way, have been allocated as follows:

Allocation of Ways
South Portland Shipbuilding Co., South Portland, Me., 2.

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DCA Program Into Effect Next Week

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 26.—(AP)—County welfare officials will begin taking applications for the new aid to dependent children program next week in order to begin payments by Oct. 1 under the new law enacted by the state legislature, Fletcher Kettle, superintendent of public assistance, said today.

The legislature appropriated \$16,000,000 to be distributed in the next two years for the support of needy children under a combined state-federal program that will supplant the present mothers' pension system.

Kettle said that the new children's aid program will necessitate larger staffs in the county welfare departments, which also administer old age assistance, but that payments will begin Oct. 1 even though present staffs are not enlarged by then.

Today was the final day of filing applications to take merit examinations for county welfare positions. Applications had been few until the last few days, but the state merit system council reported more than 2,000 applications were filed since last Friday. Examinations will be held within three weeks, council officials said.

Attorney General



Francis Biddle, named attorney general to succeed Robert H. Jackson, who vacated post to become Supreme court justice. (NEA Telephoto.)

Gov. Green Plans Short Talk Here Tuesday Morning

Governor Dwight Green will deliver a short talk from the portico at the Hotel Nachusa next Tuesday, Sept. 2, on his tour of inspection of the Lincoln Highway, President Walter Knack of the Chamber of Commerce stated today. The Dixon Municipal band will be present to welcome the governor and every business man and resident is urged to have flags flying in the business section and along the historic highway route through Dixon.

The Dixon motor caravan will leave promptly at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning for Geneva, where Governor Green and his party will be met. The inspection tour will start from Geneva and terminate at Sterling, where at 12:30 noon a luncheon will be served in the Coliseum. Governor Green will deliver an address at the Grandon Center at 2 o'clock and in the event of inclement weather, the program will be held in the Coliseum. Following the address the governor will motor to the Dixon Country club for a round of golf before proceeding to the White Pines state park where he will spend the night.

During the inspection tour the motor caravan will stop at each city along the Lincoln Highway where the governor will be greeted and make a short talk. A public address system truck from Dixon will accompany the caravan. In each city and town along the route whistles will be blown and bells rung as the inspection party arrives.

SPOTTED FEVER FATAL

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Parents of Madonna Lucille O'Dell, 14, today blamed her death from spotted fever on a wood tick bite. She died Sunday after a three weeks illness and they said they believed she had been bitten by a tick while attending a church camp meeting.

Corned Beef

Deridder, La., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Weary of a menu which included much corned beef, a medical detachment of maneuvers near here dispatched Private Joe Hizen to town for "store bought" food. A supply of corned beef. Private Hizen's contribution.

Entry Into War Business of U. S. Citizens Only, Says Beaverbrook

London, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Lord Beaverbrook, British minister of supply who recently returned from conferences in Washington, declared today that the United States was in the full swing of production and that there had been no slowdown since Germany invaded Russia.

Asked at a press conference if the United States was near to entry into the war, Beaverbrook replied that such a decision was the business of the people of the United States.

"What do you think?" reporters persisted. "I'd like to see them in", he said, lifting his voice.

Then, repeating this statement, he said: "It's nobody's business other

West Brooklynite Makes Second Plea to Judge Geo. Dixon

Court Hears Evidence of Murder in West Brooklyn May 5

BULLETIN
Judge George C. Dixon late this afternoon sentenced Theodore Vincent of West Brooklyn to 50 years in the state prison at Joliet for the murder of his wife, Lillian, at their home in West Brooklyn last May 5. Vincent had pleaded guilty earlier in the day.

Only about a dozen spectators were present in Lee county Circuit court today when Theodore E. Vincent, 37, of West Brooklyn appeared before Judge George C. Dixon and changed his plea of not guilty to guilty to the murder of his wife, Lillian, in their apartment in the old Tressler hotel building in West Brooklyn following a heated quarrel last May 5. He has been a prisoner since.

Vincent appeared quite composed as he entered the court room with Sheriff Gilbert Finch and sat down beside his counsel, Attorney Fremont Kaufman, who was appointed by the court to defend him. At the opening, Attorney Kaufman stated that his client desired to change his plea from not guilty to guilty and after this had been done, Judge Dixon explained to Vincent his rights and the defendant continued his plea of guilty to the indictment charging murder.

Judge Dixon stated that Vincent had entered a plea of not guilty on Aug. 1, when the case was set down for trial before a jury on Sept. 22. At noon Saturday, the court added, counsel for Vincent indicated that a plea of guilty would be entered and the not guilty plea withdrawn.

Dr. R. H. Musick of Mendota was the first witness called by State's Attorney M. C. Pires. He testified that he attended Lillian Vincent at the Harris hospital in Mendota where she was admitted at about 11:40 o'clock on the morning of May 5, her death taking place about five minutes later. The physician stated that death was caused from a wound in the chest, inflicted by an object which passed examination he testified that he knew Mrs. Vincent previously when she visited the hospital where her husband was a patient.

Saw Victim on Bed
Dr. E. C. White of West Brook-

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Republicans Honor Green at Luncheon

French Lick, Ind., Aug. 26.—(AP)—A selected delegation of Republican leaders from Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky came here today for a luncheon in honor of Governor Dwight H. Green of Illinois, described by the governor as "purely informal" but by some of his friends as "having a great deal of political significance".

Green, who was born in Ligonier, Ind., and educated at Wabash College at Crawfordsville, was the only speaker at the luncheon and Ralph F. Gates, Indiana Republican state chairman, presided. Despite the governor's protestations that the meeting was "just an opportunity for him to renew Hoosier friendships", usually well-informed sources insisted the meeting was a tentative move to boom Green for the 1944 G. O. P. presidential nomination.

Wallace Weatherholt, deputy state treasurer, and Mark Rhodes, former state motor vehicles commissioner, co-chairmen for the event, expected about 200 persons, mostly from Indiana and Kentucky, either at the luncheon or later today.

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than citizens of the United States, but if I am not to be hypocritical I'd like to see them in now". He commented that there was no need for tank modernization in the United States. "They have fine light tanks in the M-3", he said, adding that U. S. tanks are arriving in Britain "in considerable numbers". "I feel no pessimism about increasing United States production", he asserted. Of American airplanes he said, "they are just as fine as any product in this country or any other country". Britain has decided to abandon some imports from the United States, particularly iron and steel, because of the growth of the American program, Beaverbrook said.

Vincent Confesses Wife Murder in Court



Theodore Vincent, 36, was arraigned before Judge George C. Dixon in Lee county Circuit court this morning to plead guilty to an indictment charging him with the murder of his wife, Lillian, 34, at their home in West Brooklyn last May 5. Above, Vincent is shown signing a confession of the crime and at the right he is shown ascending the stairs to the court room in custody of Sheriff Gilbert P. Finch, behind. Vincent will be sentenced by Judge Dixon tomorrow. Details in adjoining column.

Tornadic Storms Sweep Sectors of Midwest and East

Two Dead, 50 injured in East; Missouri, Kansas Hit Today

Newark, N. J., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Houses without roofs or sides and bare foundations stood today as grim evidence of a freak storm that struck swiftly in scattered parts of New Jersey to leave a toll of two dead, about 50 injured and many homeless.

Sections of Delaware and Pennsylvania also suffered yesterday from high winds and heavy rains to send property damage mounting. Charleston, W. Va., reported its heaviest rain of the year with streets and cellars flooded.

Woodridge, 16 miles south of here, and Swedesboro, 17 miles southwest of Camden, felt the brunt of the cyclonic wind attack that whirled across New Jersey and was followed by torrential rains.

George Hemple, about 35, a milkman, was killed in Swedesboro when a smokestack at the Edgar F. Hurff farming plant toppled on his truck.

David Pinder, 48, of Jersey City, was electrocuted when he attempted to repair an electric crane at Jersey City shortly after the storm spent its fury.

KANSAS CITY HIT

Kansas City, Aug. 26.—(AP)—A terrific windstorm, approaching hurricane force, struck Kansas City last night inflicting extensive property damage and paralyzing traffic for nearly an hour. Three huge radio towers were blown over, store fronts smashed trees uprooted and cornices pitched into normally busy downtown streets.

The spire of the First Presbyterian church in Kansas City,

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Many Make-Shift Weapons in Use in Army's Games

Washington, Aug. 26.—(AP)—There still will be plenty of make-shift weapons in evidence during the army's forthcoming Louisiana maneuvers but not nearly so many as figured in last year's war games.

Although the war department readily conceded today that shortages continue in the army's supply of modern weapons it is keeping mum as to the specific categories and numbers.

From the fact that the navy and marine corps are planning to lend the army some of their dive bombers to cooperate with the armored ground forces, it is clear that is one category in which the army is deficient.

It seems likely however, that the citizen-soldiers will not have to carry make-believe to the extent of last year when they were forced to hang signs bearing the word "tank" on light trucks to simulate the armored vehicles—because the production of both light and medium tanks has materially increased in the last few months.

Stage 'Real Practice'

At a recent press conference, Secretary Stimson told newsmen that at previous maneuvers, the lack of planes had made the show "a little like Hamlet without the main character". In the maneuvers this fall, however, he said "we'll be able to stage a real practice in what we've been reading about the foreign armies".

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The Weather

TUESDAY, AUG. 26, 1941

(By The Associated Press)
Chicago and Vicinity: Partly cloudy and continued cool tonight and Wednesday.

Further outlook: Thursday fair and cool.

Illinois: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight, preceded by scattered showers near the Ohio river early tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and continued cool.

Wisconsin: Fair to partly cloudy and continued cool.

Iowa: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Wednesday, partly cloudy, and continued cool.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today, maximum temperature 91, minimum 63, part cloudy; precipitation .01 inches, total for August to date .64 inches, total for year to date 20.94 inches.

Wednesday: Sun rises at 5:27, sets at 6:40.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chicago, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Extended forecast for the period from 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, to 6:30 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 30, inclusive (CST):

Upper Mississippi Valley: The temperature will average near normal Illinois, below normal Wisconsin, Iowa, and Minnesota, with rather cool weather most of the period except for slight rising trend Thursday. Rainfall will average moderate to locally heavy, with showers and scattered thunderstorms in Minnesota and western Iowa by Thursday night and over the remainder of the district Friday and Saturday.

Red Machine Gunners Slaughtering Wave on Wave of Nazi Soldiers

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Telegraph Special Service)

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Invaders Continue Advance Around Leningrad

By The Associated Press
Adolf Hitler's high command late today reported the capture of Dnieperopetrovsk, described as the last Russian bridgehead on the west bank of the lower Dnieper river, along with 83,596 soviet prisoners, and other German reports told of a new thrust in the drive on Leningrad in the north.

In the critical battle of Leningrad, the Russians reported that Red army machine-gunners were slaughtering wave on wave of nazi infantry, motorcyclists and panzer crews trying to close in on the old czarist capital for the kill.

Meanwhile, belated dispatches from Teheran, the capital of Iran (Persia), indicated Iran might still be seeking a peaceful solution of the dispute which brought invasion by British and Russian armies.

Even after the fighting started, these dispatches said, Teheran police ordered the expulsion of a small number of Germans and Premier Ali Mansur announced that his government was continuing conversations with Britain and Russia "to clarify the reason and object of these aggressions."

Turks Sorry for Iran
Turkey's role in the new Middle East conflict—a position under close scrutiny by the Wilhelmstrasse—slanted away from the anglo-soviet allies with an official Turkish radio broadcast declaring:

"All Turks feel sorrow for Iran." The radio asserted that the two-day-old invasion was neither "just nor right" because "Iran only wanted to keep neutrality."

Some observers saw the possibility that the Turks, under nazi pressure, might permit German troops to march across Turkey to aid Iran.

Fierce soviet Cosacks swooping down from the north and British imperial troops striking from the south and west were reported meeting only sporadic resistance from Iran's little army of 190,000 men.

Take Three Key Points
Dispatches from the new war theater said Indian and British forces including air-borne troops such as Adolf Hitler exploited in the conquest of Greece, had seized three key points after brief skirmishes.

On the Russo-German war front, a Red army bulletin announced that nazi troops were advancing toward Leningrad's jugular vein, the rail line to Moscow, after capturing Novgorod, 100 miles south of the old czarist capital. The Germans were reported within 35 miles of the railroad.

Soviet military dispatches said Leningrad's hastily-drilled people's army had gone into action "in heroic battles for their city, fighting courageously side by side with the Red army."

A heavy 24-hour rainfall soaked the whole battlefield from the Baltic to the Black Sea, and the Russians counted on increasingly bad weather to bog down the German advance.

Nazi reports pictured Marshal Semën Budennyi's Ukraine armies as retreating east of the

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Ask FDR Take Over Plant In Rockford

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 26.—(AP)—C. I. O. union officials awaited a reply today from President Roosevelt on their request that the army take over operation of the Mechanics Universal Joint division of Borg-Warner Corp., strike-bound since August 20.

The plea was sent to the president last night by Arthur W. Keene, Jr., president of local 225 of the United Automobile Workers union, who declared army operation of the plant was necessary to speed work on an estimated \$1,000,000 or more of defense contracts.

Long negotiations and conferences with the National Defense Mediation Board in Washington preceded the strike call, which affected 870 production workers.

The chief point at issue was a union security clause which the company contended, called for a closed shop. Both sides have agreed to a sliding scale of wage boosts.

The plant, which normally manufactures machinery and automobile and tractor parts, holds orders for the Rock Island arsenal as well as for bomb fuses and magazine loading devices.

Of Interest to Farmers

OGLE COUNTY FAIR TO OPEN ON SATURDAY

88th Annual Event to Be Held This Week End at Oregon

The 88th Ogle County Fair which has enjoyed a long and honorable career, which extends from the days when oxen and horse-drawn wagons were the major items of exhibit, to the modern streamlining of inventive genius, opens Saturday, Aug. 30 at the historic site north of Oregon.

Secretary E. D. Landers and his corps of assistants have endeavored to make the 1941 fair the best that has ever been presented to the public. The fair will continue through Sunday and close on Labor Day night.

Last year's racing program was the finest that has ever been presented at the Oregon track and over the coming week end, the fair management hopes to excel this fine record. Almost a hundred head of racing stock will be quartered in the stables by Friday night, the greatest assemblage of fine horses to be assembled. Monday evening there were 60 entries on file in the harness classes and 20 head of running horses entered.

Harness Racing
Lovers of both harness and running races will be provided a fine program of events on all three days. Saturday, the opening day, starting at 1 o'clock, the racing program calls for a 2:10 trot, 2:24 pace and three-quarter mile run. Sunday afternoon's program provides a 2:18 trot, 2:18 pace and picnic event for three year olds or under. Another feature will be several horse show events staged by Ogle county horses and riders.

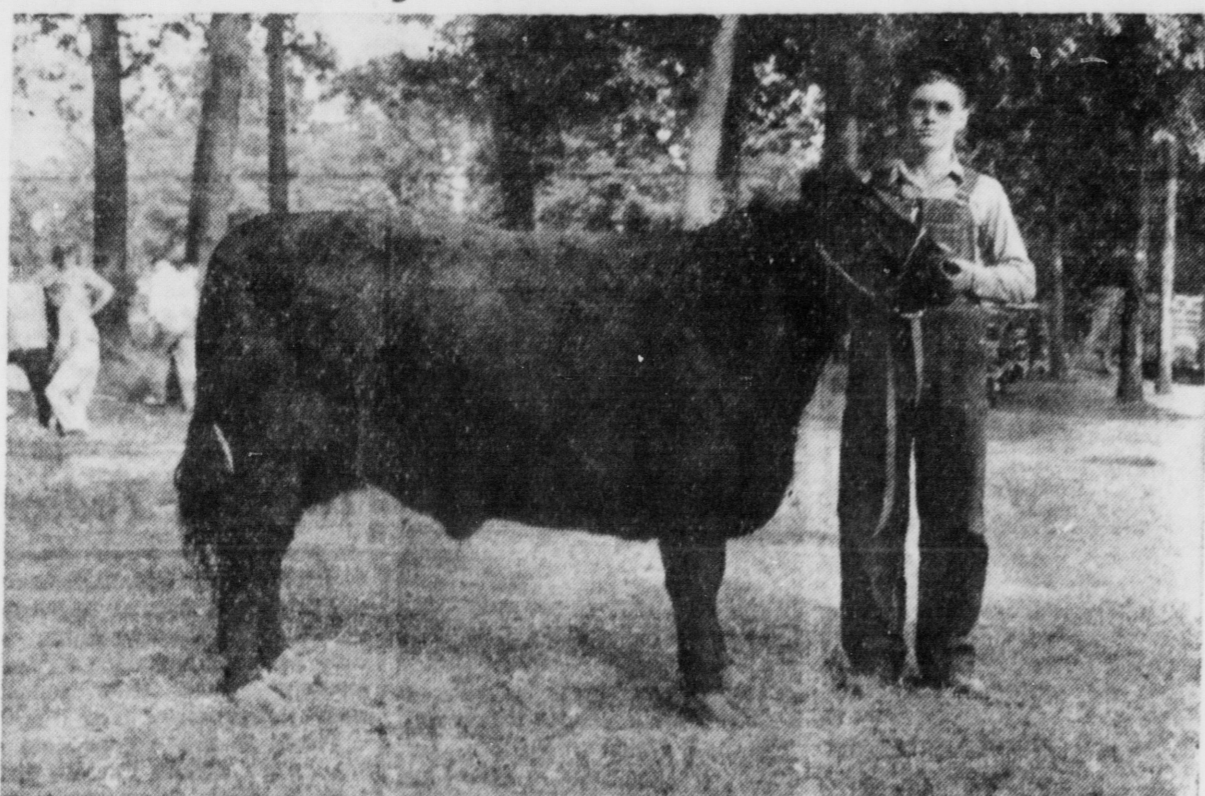
Monday, Labor Day, promises to be the outstanding track attraction of the 1941 fair. Five events are carded for the afternoon as follows: 2:24 trot; free-for-all pace; three year old or under trot; half mile run and one mile run. Secretary Landers has arranged the best program of free entertainment for patrons of the fair that has appeared at the Oregon fair grounds. In addition many concessions are seeking locations along the spacious midway and a new record in the departments of the exhibiting of livestock, agricultural implements, farm products, domestic science projects, flower show and the many other features provided for the average fair will be found.

Lee County Farmer Markets 51 Steers

Lewis Kaalas of Lee county marketed a drove of 51 light yearling steers from his feedlots near Stevedale last Thursday in the trading at the Chicago stock yards. They were good enough to sell straight at \$11.85 per cwt. and they averaged 982 pounds.

No two solar eclipses occur nearer each other than 177 days.

Young Ashton Cattle Breeder



—Telegraph Photo.
Kenneth Herwig of Ashton, one of Lee County's leading 4-H clubbers, and an outstanding breeder of beef cattle, is shown here with his Angus steer with which he won first place in the recent 4-H club show at Amboy and with which he placed in the judging at the Lee County Fair last week end. Young Herwig is an enthusiastic breeder and makes a comprehensive study of his stock. Often he gathers with adult farmers and talks for hours on the merits of beef cattle and problems of raising.

Weekly Commodity Review

Courtesy of Wayne Hummer & Co. of Chicago

CORN

As the freezing bill did not apply to corn, the C. C. C. has continued to offer their holdings at unchanged limits and selling has held prices in check in spite of serious crop deterioration, as evidenced by a reduction of 108 million bu. from the August 1 estimate, in a special mid-month report. This selling has also stimulated country marketing of free corn to some extent, particularly since rains and cooler weather have brought about considerable improvement in the crop outlook. Although cash discounts have narrowed to some extent, No. 2 Yellow is still selling at about 2c under Sept., and the nearby delivery is nearly 4c under Dec. As May price is from 14 to 15c over the probable loan level for this crop, here has been a fair amount of hedge selling which has been absorbed by an improved investment demand, apparently influenced by the general confidence in all commodity values. The hog-fattening ratio continues highly profitable and the government reported 17% more cattle on feed in the eleven Corn Belt states than there were last year, the actual number being the largest since 1934. The Argentine situation remains almost hopeless, as in spite of destruction of large quantities which had gotten out of condition, they still have an exportable surplus currently estimated at 339 million bu.

SOY BEANS

This market has been a law unto itself, ignoring the action of other commodities and selling far above any previous levels for new crop futures at this season of the year. Continued emphasis on a prospective shortage of other vege-

table oils and probable increased demand for protein feeds to stimulate milk production, together with the fact that prices on oil and meal very nearly represent current prices for beans, have been the buying motives. Crop reports are increasingly optimistic following recent rains, one recognized authority estimating the yield at 128 million bu., but producers are apparently contracting for only small quantities, as indicated by the absence of hedging pressure. In view of the current high prices for soy beans, it is interesting to look back over the history of this market since trading in futures was inaugurated on Oct. 5, 1936. Initial trades were at \$1.20 and on April 6, 1937, May contracts sold at \$1.82½, which is the all-time high price for futures. In considering that price, it must be borne in mind that 1936 was the disastrous drought year when the soy bean crop was only 29,616,000 bu. as compared with over 44 million in the preceding year, and that corn sold at \$1.40 in May, 1937.

Walnut Breeder Exhibits Duroc Champ at Fair

Peoria, Ill.—"I've worked many years for this honor," stated Elmer W. Hoge, prominent farmer and Duroc breeder of Walnut, as he proudly inspected the grand championship purple ribbon that he has just won in the grand champion Duroc show at Springfield last week. Hoge is not a professional showman, just a hard working farmer who takes a few of his purebred Durocs to the state fair and two or three county shows every year.

This year, in one of the largest and highest quality shows the Duroc breed has staged for some time, Hoge was second high money winner of the show. In addition to his grand champion sow, he exhibited the first prize aged sow, as well as first place breeding herd, produce of dam and senior get of sire, the latter being one of the most significant classes of the entire show. Numerous other lesser prizes were also included in the Hogs winnings.

Mrs. Hoge, an enthusiastic livestock lover, accompanies her husband on the show circuit. For the past three years the Hoges have used an auto house trailer for their living quarters while at the fairs.

August 31 is Deadline On Applying for 1942 Wheat Crop Insurance

The deadline for applying for insurance on the 1942 winter wheat crop is August 31, Leon A. Garrison, member of the Lee County Agricultural Conservation Committee in charge of crop insurance announces.

He pointed out that county and community AAA committees will be calling on, or will have called on, all wheat growers in the county by that time. Anyone who was contacted and did not apply for insurance but now desires to do so, is asked to see his community committee or come to the county AAA office.

Insurance on spring wheat will be available until February 28, 1942, but no winter wheat policy can be written after August 31. Wheat crop insurance protects the crop against all hazards and is made available by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation through local AAA agencies.

America may have other celebrations, but none can compare with the biggest day of Dixonland—Louella Parsons Day, Hollywood stars, world premieres, gigantic receptions, together with the selection of the Rock river valley beauty queen—-they'll all be features of this grand celebration on Sept. 15.

FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

Last spring I urged you raise all the chicks you possibly could. The other day a man who had just sold a case of eggs for twice what he was getting for them a year ago took me to task for that advice.

"Pullets look like pretty valuable property," I remarked, nodding toward the bills he was putting in his wallet.

"Oh, eggs are bringing good money all right," he said. "But look at the price of springs! You'd almost have thought I was personally responsible for a disappearing market."

And I admit I'm disappointed in it, just as you are.

But we have to take cockers along with the pullets. And people who are doing a good job of raising chickens are making a reasonable profit on them. I have records from seven different Iowa farmers who are producing poultry at a feed cost of around 8 cents a pound. The actual figures run 7.2 cents, 7.6 cents, 8.1 cents, 7.4 cents, 8.2 cents, 8.3 cents and 7.5 cents—ample proof that there is money in chickens, even at present prices, for anyone who is doing a good job of growing them.

Egg Prices Out in Front

We can't expect the price of chickens to keep up with the price of eggs. Our old ideas of relative values have been thrown into a cocked hat by the unusual circumstances of the present situation, which is like nothing you or I have ever seen before.

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The demand for poultry is a little better than usual because of army and navy purchases, but it is matched by a larger supply than usual.

The demand for eggs, on the other hand, is unprecedented. The government is buying them for England—almost 10,000 carloads already this year. The army is buying them for the boys in camp—at the rate of 10 carloads a day. And, at the same time, people in this country—with more money in their pockets than they ever had—continue to demand almost as many eggs as usual, even at a higher price. Meat prices are up, too—30 to 60 per cent. And although eggs have gone up 100 per cent, they're still expensive food than meat. So that's another factor contributing to the abnormally large demand for eggs.

Keep on Raising Chickens

Those rising meat prices are bound to have a favorable effect on the poultry market.

The price of chickens always follows the price of meats—up as well as down. In last night's paper I read that in Chicago ham and bacon are 8 to 10 cents a pound higher than last year; cheaper cuts of beef, 4 cents a pound higher; and other cuts more than that. Chickens are still very little above last year.

That condition can't last long. The public is often slow to "catch on," but once women wake up to the fact that chicken is one of the best buys on the market, you can expect an increased demand for it and a firmer market as a result.

I still urge you to raise all the chickens you can!

Last week I said I thought it would be a good idea to start some fall chicks. I still think so. This poultry market is going to improve and there's going to be no let-up in the demand for eggs.

Indians used the wood of the Osage orange for making bows.

More Farmers Share in Premiums Of 1941 Fair Than Anytime In the History of Lee County Exposition

The ninth annual Lee County Fair & Horse Show which closed Sunday night at Assembly park in Dixon, will go down in history as having had the largest entry list of any year and more farmers of this kind and neighboring counties shared in the premiums. Superintendents and judges of every department expressed their pleasure at the interest shown in this year's exposition and patrons of the fair were unanimous in their praise of the fine agricultural exhibits.

Dairy cattle, the first to be judged, were listed in Saturday's Telegraph. Other departments were not judged until Saturday and prize winners are announced today in the departments of sheep, swine, agricultural products, beef cattle, heavy horses and rabbits.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Soybeans—Charles Salzman of Ashton, first; Ralph Reed of Oregon, second; Alvin Hardin of Dixon, third.

Wheat—Alvin Hardin, Jr., first; Mark Salzman, second; Alvin Hardin, third.

Oats—Charles Reed, first; Herman Schaefer of Franklin Grove, second; Dean Shippert of Franklin Grove, third.

Barley—Charles Reed, first; Rye—Mark Salzman, first; Charles Reed, second.

Corn—Charles Reed, first; Mark Salzman, second; Mrs. Harry Miller of Mt. Morris, third.

Potatoes—Ray Humphrey of Dixon, first; Louis Atkins, second; Mrs. Leota Steele of Mt. Morris, third.

Onions—Mrs. W. E. Bealer of Fenton, first; Mrs. John Cocking of Erie, second; Mrs. Harry Miller, third.

Beets—George Travis of Dixon, first; Mrs. John Torti, second; Mrs. Harry Miller, third.

Cabbage—Charles Reed, first; Mrs. Henry Lohse, second; Mrs. Leota Steele, third.

Tomatoes—George Harms, first; Mrs. George Travis, second; Mrs. Harry Miller, third.

Largest Tomato—Mrs. John Torti, first; Mrs. Harry Miller, second; Mrs. George Torti, third.

Lima beans—Mrs. William T. Meyers, first; Mrs. Harry Miller, second; Ray Humphrey, third.

String beans—Mrs. Harry Miller, first; Mrs. George Travis, second; Mrs. John Cocking, third.

Squash—Charles Reed, first; Ray Humphrey, second; Mrs. Harry Miller, third.

Carrots—George Travis, first; Ray Humphrey, second; Mrs. William Meyers, third.

Turnips—Charles Reed, first; Mrs. Harry Miller, second; Ray Humphrey, third.

Eggplant—George Travis, first; Charles Reed, second; Mrs. Harry Miller, third.

Largest Eggplant—George Travis.

Peppers—George Travis, first; Mrs. George Travis, second; Mrs. Henry Lohse, third.

Watermelon—Ray Humphrey.

Largest Watermelon—Ray Humphrey.

Cantaloupe—Ray Humphrey, first; Charles Reed, second.

Largest cantaloupe—Charles Reed, first; Ray Humphrey, second.

Five varieties of vegetables—Mrs. John Torti.

Six to twelve varieties of vegetables—George Travis.

Thirteen or more varieties of vegetables—Mrs. William Meyers.

BEEF CATTLE (C. R. Lash, Judge)

Fat Class

Angus and Shorthorn steers and heifers—Kenneth Herwig of Ashton, first; Olson Bros. of Wyanet, second; Robert Torti of Dixon, third.

Hereford steers and heifers—Howard Bothe of Franklin Grove, first; Melvin Brucher of Franklin Grove, second; Florence Atkinson of Dixon, third; Melvin Brucher, fourth; June Pankhurst of Amboy, fifth.

Angus

Bull, 2 years old and over—A. L. Piper & Son of Ohio, first; Ehler Bros. of LaMoille, second; Olson Bros., third.

Bull, 1 year old and under—Ehler Bros., first; Olson Bros., second; Kenneth Herwig, third.

Bull calf—A. L. Piper & Son, first; Ehler Bros., second; Olson Bros., third.

Cow, 2 years old and over—Ehler Bros., first and second; Olson Bros., third; A. L. Piper & Son, fourth.

Heifer, 1 year and under 2—Ehler Bros., first; Kenneth Herwig, second; A. L. Piper & Son, third; Ehler Bros., fourth.

Heifer calf—Kenneth Herwig, first; Ehler Bros., second and third; Olson Bros., fourth.

Champion bull—A. L. Piper & Son.

Champion female—Ehler Bros.

Get-of-sire—Ehler Bros., first; Olson Bros., second.

Produce of dam—Kenneth Herwig.

Herefords

Bull, 2 years old and over—Farroll & Clausen of Aurora, first; Clarence Van Burkhardt of Mt. Carroll, second.

Bull, 1 year and under two—Farroll & Clausen, first and second; Bridgestock & Son of Prophetstown, third.

Bull calf—Clarence Van Burkhardt, first; Farroll & Clausen, second; Bridgestock & Son, third.

Cow—Bridgestock & Son, first; Farroll & Clausen, second; James Pankhurst, fourth.

Heifer, 1 year and under two—Clarence Van Burkhardt, first; Farroll & Clausen, second; Bridgestock & Son, third and fourth.

Heifer calf—Clarence Van Burkhardt, first; Farroll & Clausen, second; Bridgestock & Son, third.

Champion bull—Farroll & Clausen.

Champion female—Clarence Van Burkhardt.

Get-of-sire—Farroll & Clausen.

Produce of dam—Farroll & Clausen, first and second.

Shorthorns

Bull, 2 years old and over—Whitaker Bros. of Granville, first; L. D. Carmichael of Rochelle, second.

Bull, 1 year and under 2—T. F. Pendergast of Mendota, first; Whitaker Bros., second; T. F. Pendergast, third; L. D. Carmichael, fourth.

Bull calf—T. F. Pendergast, first; Whitaker Bros., second; L. D. Carmichael, third and fourth.

Cow—Whitaker, first; Carmichael, second; Pendergast, third; Whitaker, fourth.

Heifer, 1 year and under 2—Whitaker, first; Pendergast, second; Whitaker, third; Carmichael, fourth.

Heifer calf—Pendergast, first; Whitaker, second; Carmichael, third; Whitaker, fourth.

Champion bull—Pendergast.

Champion female—Whitaker.

Get-of-sire—Whitaker, first; Pendergast, second.

Produce of dam—Pendergast, first; Whitaker, second.

Milking Shorthorns

Bull, 2 years old and over—R. E. Horton of Princeton.

Bull, 1 year old and under 2—Horton.

Bull calf—Horton.

Cow—Horton, first, second and third.

Heifer, 1 year old and under two—Horton, first and second.

Heifer calf—Horton.

Champion bull—Horton.

Champion female—Horton.

Champion sire—Horton.

Produce of dam—Horton, first and second.

Junior Farmers

Fat cattle—Kenneth Herwig, first; Howard Bothe, second; Melvin Brucher, third and fourth; Torti, fifth.

SHEEP

Shropshires

Ram, 2 years or over—Herman Schaefer of Franklin Grove, first; Donald Schaefer of Ashton, second; Ethel Atkinson of Dixon, third; Russell Peterson of Rochelle, fourth; William Duncan, Jr. of Wadsworth, fifth.

Yearling ram, one year and under—

Farmers' Picnic To Be Held At Rochelle Thursday

Rochelle cordially welcomes thousands of friends to the Farmers' picnic on Thursday, August 28, in the grove on South Main street. Special preparation has been made to extend courtesies to these friends in the way of free parking, free ground entrance, free coffee and free entertainment. Picnic tables will be available for those bringing their own lunch. An abundance of amusements, rides, sports and concessions will be found all over the grounds. A large amount of merchandise will be on display.

Program Chairman John Maxson reports that much interest has developed in the amateur contest which will be held during the afternoon program. Winners in this contest will repeat their performance during the evening program. An unusual attraction on the program will be the Swingster Novelty band from Camp Grant. This band is made up of expert musicians who are now in military service at Camp Grant. An acrobatic dance team has been secured to add zip to the program. Other features of the colorful and entertaining program are Miss Sunday's All Child orchestra of Ashton, six bouts of boxing, a magic lantern, a hillbilly band, and many others. Some surprise events will be run in on the program at opportune moments.

Climaxing the evening program will be a gigantic display of fireworks including beautiful aerial displays as well as set pieces.

This picnic will produce the biggest aggregation of concessions, rides, eats, novelties, and amusements that Rochelle has had for the past many years.

Bros., first; Shirley Kapperman, second; Nick Mount, third.

Junior bow pig—Lewis Worley, first and second; Ronald Murray, third; Dale Weidman, fourth; Alvin Burd, fifth.

Senior sow pig—Shirley Kapperman, first; Anderson Bros., second; Shirley Kapperman, third; Nick Mount, fourth and fifth.

Junior sow pig—Shirley Kapperman, first; Lewis Worley, second; Anderson Bros., third; Ralph Meyer, fourth; Lewis Worley, fifth.

Champion board—Lewis Worley.

Champion sow—Shirley Kapperman.

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Society News

FEMININE GOLFERS OF PLUM HOLLOW ARE COMPETING FOR FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

Although the end of the season is already in sight, women golfers of the Plum Hollow Golf and Country club have no intention of forsaking the links as long as good golfing weather continues. Just now, they're in the midst of their first championship tournament, to determine the best feminine club wielder of this season. In fact, there will be as many golf widowers as golf widows in the Plum Hollow ranks during the remainder of the week, for women of the club will be on the links as often as possible, perfecting their game for the tourney and recording match scores.

A field of 20 golfers are competing in the tournament, which must be concluded by Sunday evening. In addition to the honor of wearing the club championship crown, the winner in Class A will receive a handsome trophy and a club membership for next season. The Class B winner will be awarded a club membership, and runners-up in both divisions have been promised merchandise gifts.

In Class A bracket, Mrs. Ralph Barlow, tournament chairman, drew a bye. Later this week, she will meet Mrs. P. J. Malay, who eliminated Miss Ethel Cline, 4 up.

Miss Kathryn Herman finished 1 up in her match with Mrs. Joseph Villiger, Jr., and was also successful in defeating Mrs. Kenneth Welch by the same margin, Mrs. Elwin Wadsworth having run into difficulties that cost her a victory.

Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Wadsworth was five down at the end of her match with Mrs. Welch. Miss Herman's next opponent will be the winner of the Barlow-Malay contest.

Eyes were drawn by Mrs. Edward Witzleb, Miss Margaret Sproul, and Mrs. Lawrence Poole in the Class B bracket. Mrs. Edward M. Gerdes won her match with Mrs. George Scott, six up, and other contestants in this division who are to meet later in the week are: Miss Lois Fellows and Mrs. Leo Miller, Mrs. Henry Jensen and Mrs. Donald Bush, Miss Jane Smith and Mrs. Charles Cramer, Mrs. Elsie Ritzman and Mrs. Robert Axline.

Due to the tournament matches and other special events that have kept the Plum Hollow golfers well occupied since the season began, the August Stagette Play Day will be omitted. A special Round-Up Stagette is in prospect for Thursday, Sept. 25.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Ruth and Robert Drain and their aunt, Mrs. W. E. Wright, observed their birthday anniversaries at a joint celebration in Oregon on Sunday. A pink and white birthday cake was the center decoration on the table.



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August Bride



Mrs. Dwight Harms

Before her marriage at St. John's Lutheran church in Sterling on Saturday, Mrs. Harms was Miss Bernice Darlene Waterbury. She is a daughter of the Bert Waterburys of Sterling.

After a wedding trip through Wisconsin, the couple will be at home in Dixon. The bridegroom is employed at Borden's.

Coleman O'Hara and Amboy Girl Exchange Vows

Miss Evelyn Eisenberg, only daughter of Mrs. Blanche Eisenberg of Amboy, became the bride of Coleman O'Hara, son of the Fred O'Haras of 741 North Brin-ton avenue, in a noon wedding on Saturday at the First Congrega-tional church in Amboy. The Rev. Charles Schofield performed the single ring ceremony in the pres-ence of the immediate families.

A basket of summer garden flowers decorated the candlelit altar for the nuptial service. Mrs. Schofield, the pastor's wife, played "I Love You Truly," and ac-companied the bride's brother, John Eisenberg, who sang "Be-cause." Mrs. Schofield also played the Lohengrin wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eisenberg were the couple's attendants. The bride selected matching accessories for her two-piece ensemble of navy sheer, and her corsage contained pink roses and baby's breath. Mrs. Eisenberg was wear-ing a brown and beige ensemble, accented by a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses and baby's breath.

Following a wedding dinner at The Coffee House, Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara were motoring northward on a week end wedding trip. They are now at home with the bride's mother in Amboy.

Mrs. O'Hara, a graduate of Amboy high school, is employed as cashier at the Amboy theater and as bookkeeper in the office of the Marchesi Brothers theaters. The bridegroom formerly at-tended Southern Normal univer-sity at Carbondale for a year, where he became affiliated with Sigma Beta Mu fraternity. Three years ago, he transferred to Nor-thern Illinois State Teachers col-lege, where he will be a senior this year.

SANBORNS ARE LEAVING DIXON FOR CHAMPAIGN

The Robert Sanborns of 711 East Chamberlin and their son and daughter, Robert, Jr. and Cordelia, expect to leave Dixon this week end for a new address, 105 East Chalmers street, Champaign, where Robert will be enrolled as a freshman this year.

Mr. Sanborn, who came to Dixon 14 years ago, is with the American Check Writer company, and has been transferred from the northern Illinois to the central and southern Illinois district of his firm.

LINKSWOMEN HAVE ROUND-UP TOMORROW

It's nearing round-up time for women golfers on the Dixon Country club "range". Tomorrow afternoon, the linkswomen will be closing their scheduled play for the season with a 1 o'clock match, to be followed by a 7 o'clock dinner, when prizes for the year will be awarded.

A special feature of the program which will follow the dinner will be several reels of moving pictures, to be shown by Pro Ralph Stonehouse. Young women golfers are given a special invita-tion to attend the dinner and pro-gram.

GOLF CHAMPION

Miss Marion Davies, who spends her winters in New York City and her summers, playing golf in Dixon, triumphed over Mrs. C. A. Buch-ner on the Dixon Country club links this morning in the club's annual championship tournament for women golfers. Today's contest was the pair's final round in the 36-hole championship match.

Miss Davies expects to re-turn to New York on Sun-day.

Calendar

Tonight
Job's Daughters — Stated meeting, Masonic temple, 7 p. m.
Wednesday
Prairieville Social circle—At church.
Gamma Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority—Mrs. Henry Pollock, hostess, 8 p. m.
American Legion Auxiliary—G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.; annual reports.
Women golfers, Dixon Coun-try club—Afternoon match, 1 p. m.; Round-Up dinner, 7 p. m.
Thursday
North Central Cubs—Picnic supper.
Zion Household club—Fam-ily picnic.

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Bernice Waterbury Becomes Bride of Dwight E. Harms

Before a floral setting of pink gladioli, palms and ferns, Miss Bernice Darlene Waterbury, only daughter of the Bert Waterburys of Sterling, and Dwight E. Harms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harms of Dixon, pledged nuptial vows Saturday afternoon at the altar of St. John's Lutheran church in Sterling. The altar vases con-tained white asters, and ivory candles were lighted in two sev-en-branch candelabra.

The Rev. Albert H. Keck read the wedding service at 4 o'clock. Mrs. H. W. Wiles, church organ-ist, and Mrs. Kathryn Rogers, soloist, were the nuptial music-ians. During the ceremony, Mrs. Rogers sang "God Touched the Rose."

Mrs. Grant Conboy was matron of honor for her niece, and Miss Lois Camps was bridesmaid. The little flower girl was Char-lie Ann Buyers, five-year-old great-niece of the bride.

Ushers were the bridegroom's brother, George Harms of Dixon, and Russell McClanahan of Dixon, Donald Buyers of Rock Falls, who is the bride's uncle, and James Tyne.

The bride walked with her father, who gave her in marriage. Her white taffeta wedding gown was designed with a lace yoke, square neckline, long sleeves, and a full skirt, extending into a long train. Her fingertip veil was gathered into a coronet of lace. Her pearl necklace was a gift from her bridegroom, and she carried white gladioli in a shower bouquet.

Mrs. Conboy was wearing coral sheer with a ruffled jacket, and Miss Camps chose blue organza. Their halos matched their gowns, and they carried arm bouquets of pink gladioli. The little flower girl was dressed in pink chiffon, trimmed with velvet bows, and a matching halo.

Mrs. Waterbury, mother of the bride, was attired in an afternoon dress of navy sheer, with black accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore dark blue with white accents. Pink gladioli formed their shoulder corsages.

A reception was held in the church parlors for 75 guests, with blue and white flowers decorating the refreshment table. Mrs. Don-ald Buyers, the bride's aunt, pre-sided at the coffee urn, and Miss Alice Darnell was at the punch bowl. Mrs. Helen McGava, Mrs. Leonard Geoffroy, and Mrs. Charles Buyers assisted with the serving. Miss Shirley Harms, the bridegroom's sister, was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. James Tyne played a group of piano se-lections during the reception hour.

Mr. Harms and his bride left later on a northern wedding trip. For traveling, Mrs. Harms select-ed a green ensemble with black accents. After their return, the

Ashton Couple Is Wed 61 Years



Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Chapman

Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson F. Chapman observed their sixty-first wedding anniversary yesterday at their farm home north of Ashton in Lafayette township, where they have resided since their wedding day, Aug. 25, 1880.

Mrs. Chapman, the former Miss Susanna G. Phillips, was born in March, 1859, the youngest of ten children of John and Mary (Brown) Phillips of Wilmington, Dela. She was only six years old, when she came west with members of her family to settle on a farm two miles east of the Chapmans' pres-ent home.

Mr. Chapman was born Aug. 14, 1858 at Grand View, Iowa. He came to Lafayette township in 1870 to make his home with an uncle, Justice of the Peace John R. Chapman, who purchased the couple's present home in 1867. It was Mr. Chapman's uncle who heard the couple's wedding vows at the Phillips home in 1880, and in 1884, he succeeded his uncle as a justice of the peace to prevent a threatened division of the town-ship, due to lack of an official.

The young couple met while at-tending the Scovill schools at Sterling, following their gradua-tion from high school in 1936, she from Sterling, and he from Dixon. Mrs. Harms has been employed as switchboard operator at the Frantz Manufacturing company in Sterling. He is with the Bor-den Milk company.

Out of town guests attending Saturday's wedding included Mrs. Julia Hubbard, Miss Esther Smith, Mrs. Charles Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harms, Miriam and Gale Harms, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harms, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harms and family of Dixon.

MARY MARTH IS HOSTESS

A dozen Dixon high school alumnae of the class of '41 were comparing college and training school plans for autumn at a merry get-together last evening as guests of Miss Mary Marth. All will be leaving soon for the colleges of their choice.

Consumption of gasoline in 1940 increased by 6.2 per cent over the 1939 figure.

HANNAH TAYLOR, AND RONALD KUHN WED AT CHURCH

Marriage vows were spoken Sun-day noon at the altar of the First Baptist church by Miss Hannah Louise Taylor and Ronald G. Kuhn. The Rev. J. H. Hughes of Amboy performed the single ring cere-mony.

Miss Marjorie Kuhn, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and the bride's brother, Lyle C. Taylor, Jr., served as best man. John Cramer and Lawrence Tay-lor, brothers of the bride, were ushers.

The bride's three sisters, Anna Belle, Elma Lina and Hazel Jan-et-tie sang two trios, "I Love You Truly" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." Mrs. Hughes was at the organ.

A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, following the ceremony. Out of town guests attending included Mr. and Mrs. Ted De-lancey of Sterling, Mrs. Oscar Sadler of Union Grove, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Taylor and family of Union Grove, Wis.

For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn will reside with his parents.

HONOR DRAFTEE
Eighty-five friends and neigh-bors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schur in Oregon on Friday evening, honoring their son, Francis, who left this morn-ing for Chicago as a draftee. Games and refreshments were fol-lowed by presentation of a purse of money to the guest of honor.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Buck and daughter, Darlene, returned Mon-day evening from a northern va-cation, during which they attended the Wisconsin state fair at Mil-waukee, and spent a few days at the Lucerne Lake Resort at Stur-geon Bay, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosbrook and family of Freeport were dinner guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Ida Rosbrook at the L. O. Girton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Irvine and daughter Beth of Atkinson, Ill., spent the week end with the Henry Heys at Hill Den Farm.

Miss Mary Jane Hoberg has re-turned from a visit with her cous-in, Miss Jean Hoberg, at Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wirth of Mo-line spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wirth in Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wetzel of Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Sworn, Jr. and son Jack, and Miss Jeanne Hemmen visited the Brookfield zoo on Sunday.

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Great souls by instinct to each other turn, demand alliance, and in friendship burn.—Addison.

Spreading the Work, Deliberately

The defense job naturally gravitated into the hands of the large companies best equipped to grapple with it directly, immediately, and on a large scale.

Materials vitally needed for defense naturally were assigned to these large industries. Meanwhile many smaller industries, making goods not immediately necessary in the defense effort, and unable to get defense contracts, face shutdowns. Pools of unemployment are beginning to appear in the flood of defense jobs. Something has to be done.

The Office of Production Management is facing the problem. Already it has moved to remedy the situation by forcing the spreading out of defense work among smaller companies. The OPM proposes to proceed along this line:

Special efforts to get defense work assigned to communities already feeling the loss of jobs through lack of priority materials for their smaller industries; requirement that in all contracts over \$50,000 a definite percentage of the work be "farmed

SERIAL STORY

WANT-AD ROMANCE

BY TOM WORTNER

THE STORY: The pretty, green-eyed girl knew the young man was a job-seeker like herself since both were studying the want ad columns as they sat on the same seat in the park. It seemed quite natural that she should listen to his story of how he, Ted Andrews, super-salesman, had lost his job with Ace-High Chain Tables Co. when the selling agent to stack tables one above the other and then climb on top of the stack ended in a crash that injured a few bystanders. It seemed even more natural to tell him how she had worked for a five years, living with her aunt and uncle after her mother died and giving them everything she earned for room and board. "I'm looking for my Dad," she said, explaining her mother had left him because he was an impractical inventor. "Tim Donovan is his name," she went on. "He was planning to build a factory here." Then Ted Andrews thought the answer under her nose. He wanted to marry her.

CHAPTER II

WANTED—INFORMATION concerning the whereabouts of Katie Donovan, 23 daughter of Tim and Emily Donovan. Ten dollars will be paid to person providing address. Notify MacLeod, Goldberg and Flynn, attorneys-at-law, Box 1114, city.

KAY DONOVAN read it again and again.

"Why . . . why, they're looking for me!"

"Your mother's name was Emily?" Ted demanded.

"Yes. But what?"

"Don't ask questions," Ted was business-like. "Listen, I need 10 bucks, and how I need 10 bucks! Here, you write in the name of your hotel—you're in a hotel, aren't you?—here. Then go to your room and stay there. I'll report to the MacLeod, etc., outfit where you can be found. I get the cash. The lawyers get you. Maybe you're an heiress."

KAY had on her newest and best dress when the telephone rang to announce that MacLeod and company were in the lobby.

"Send them right up."

There was a knock on her door within two minutes. She opened it to admit the trio of attorneys.

"Miss Donovan? I'm MacLeod," the Scotch burr rolled out.

"I'm Goldberg,"

"I'm Flynn."

She liked them immediately.

"I'm Katie Donovan," she echoed.

The Irishman took her hand.

"I knew you'd be found, Miss Donovan. You are a fine man, and a smart man. We were friends for years."

"We handled all your late father's legal affairs," Is Dag put in.

"My . . . my late— Is Dag dead?"

"He is that, girl," Flynn's arm was around her shaking shoulders. "Two weeks ago it happened. It was his heart."

He waited until her sobbing almost ceased. "Tim wanted you to have everything he had. . . ."

"Everything—?" Her surprise showed through tear-wet eyes.

"But Dad had nothing. . . . He was an inventor . . . a failure."

"Not entirely, lass," MacLeod interrupted. "He had one successful invention, a measuring gadget that the automobile manufacturers found handy. They bought the patent."

"Then Dad died rich?"

"Not exactly." It was Goldberg's turn. "In spite of our advice to the contrary, your father insisted on investing the profits from this invention in a factory to produce his latest product. And it did not sell."

Kay sat down, waited for the three lawyers to pull chairs close to her.

"Now tell me quickly, do I have to go to work or do I have money?"

"You have a million cans of Wondrosop, an idle factory, two tons of raw materials, and \$428.85 cash, less legal fees," Goldberg enumerated.

"Can spend." But he never found



Illustrated by John Sunley

"I'm not going to sell," said Kay. "Either the factory or the Wondrosop."

"Not going to sell?" said Flynn. "You can't do it, child."

But he had run into the set Donohue before. He knew when it was time to stop arguing.

THEY told her everything then, the three of them, talking in turn for more than an hour.

Everything she had wanted to know about her father, his work, his success and his failure; how they had tried to find her in summer and how Uncle Ralph had told them that he was glad to be rid of her. Before he discovered that Tim Donovan had left a small estate. Unable to find her registered in any of the larger hotels, they tried advertising and a young man named Andrews had finally led them to her.

They drove her down to the factory. It was, as Tim Donovan had dreamed it would be, a small brick building a short distance from the city. There was an acre or so of land surrounding it.

They took her through the factory with its huge copper and steel mixing vats, a canner and a conveyor belt leading into the warehouse. There were long stacks of boxes there, each containing 144 small, circular cans of Wondrosop.

"What is this Wondrosop?" Kay asked.

"Your father called it an all-purpose cleaner," MacLeod explained. "The label says it will clean clothes, machinery, wallpaper, floors, and cut road cums from automobiles. You can wash windows with it, and in a pinch, grease an axle with it. . . ."

"But your father priced it too high," Goldberg added. "He wanted to sell it at 50 cents a can and there wasn't enough of the cleaner at that price to get many customers. . . ."

"But he liked to make it, he and Old Hans Stadt, his chemist. They kept turning it out, constantly experimenting and improving it," Flynn supplied. "The two of them lived here and ran the factory by themselves. That is, until Hans went out to west Texas to visit his grandsons. Tim worked on alone until he died."

"He came to the office that day all excited. 'I've got it now,' he said. 'If I can't plan works, little Kay will have all the money she can spend.' But he never found

out" to subcontractors; negotiation of some contracts without competitive bidding, so that some small shops can get contracts even though perhaps the large firms might outbid them.

Obviously this is not the most economical way to proceed. It seems perfectly clear that some work is going to be allotted to certain towns and plants deliberately to alleviate unemployment, rather than on a strict economic basis. The taxpayer will pay, again, but it will be a price incident to defense. So with negotiated contracts instead of competitive bids: there will be instances in which Bethlehem Steel might be able to bid lower on a job, yet the Doakes Manufacturing Company be given the contract as a means of relieving the unfilled-order list of Bethlehem and spreading the work.

Time and morale are both elements in OPM, just as machine guns and tanks. The proposed OPM plans look like a way to buy some of both by spending more money than production of the actual goods would cost if the lowest bidder were always to get the job regardless of time and the effect on the morale of small-plant employees thrown out of work. It might well be economy in the long run to buy some time and morale in this way along with the actual goods.

White Sidewall Hardship

The white sidewall tire for automobiles is doomed for the period of the emergency. They require two pounds more of crude rubber for each tire, and we have more urgent things to do now with those 13,000,000 pounds of crude rubber each year, to say nothing of the zinc used in the coloring.

No white sidewalls, with all their chic smartness!

Yet the human spirit is infinitely adaptable. It should be possible to contrive a way to make life bearable, even without white sidewall tires.

The only advantage in the colds prevalent these days is they're a great help in pronouncing the Russian cities.

Legion Pledged to Program of Unity Behind Roosevelt

Attack on Sending of Aid To Russia Beaten at Convention

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Illinois members of the American Legion were pledged today to a program of national unity after voting down an attack on President Roosevelt's policy of sending aid to Soviet Russia.

The Legionnaires closed their four-day state convention late yesterday by overwhelmingly rejecting a resolution which urged the president and congress to refrain from sending supplies or munitions to Russia for use in her war with Germany.

The brief argument over the anti-communist resolution came after the convention had voted "full faith and confidence" in congress and Roosevelt and recommended that the "full support of all our citizens be given such acts as are enacted into law".

Charles Falkenberg of Chicago, author of the anti-soviet resolution, took the fight to the convention floor when the resolutions committee recommended defeat of the measure together with other resolutions opposing conveying supplies to Britain and demanding a referendum to determine war sentiment.

Peorian Commander

Leaders of the isolationist faction in the Legion claimed a victory, however, in adoption of resolutions cautioning the president and other national officials not to "make any statements or commit any acts that would plunge this country into any foreign war x x".

N. Curtis Calton, Peoria banker, was elected state commander without opposition and Francis E. Phelan, Winnetka druggist, defeated three other candidates for election as senior vice commander, a stepping stone to the command.

William F. Waugh of Chicago, retiring commander, was elected national executive committee member and Oscar G. Hoese, Bloomington, was named alternate committee member. J. F. Moisant, Springfield, was elected state chaplain.

Divisional commanders elected were: First division, Arthur E. Canty, Chicago; second, Andrew Brodie, Millington; third, Virgil Luttrell, Aledo; fourth, Eugene Bland, Shelbyville; fifth, L. G. Thread, Bone Gap.

State Draft Director Paul G. Armstrong of Chicago, former state commander of the Legion, was endorsed for election as national commander at the Legion's convention next month in Milwaukee and Father C. A. Voet of Waukegan was endorsed for national chaplain.

Japanese Army Will Continue Policies

Shanghai, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The Japanese army is determined to continue its policies in the Far East—policies which British Prime Minister Churchill said Sunday have "got to stop"—Lt. Col. Kunio Akiyama, spokesman for the Japanese forces in China, said today.

Commenting on Churchill's broadcast, Col. Akiyama said that the Japanese army was not afraid of the "threat" to Japan. "Such propaganda as Winston Churchill's cannot change the attitude or policies of Japan," he said.

"His speech," continued the spokesman, "contained a sort of threat to Japan. That is of no avail. We are not afraid of such a threat."

"What we observe with greater concern is his ulterior motive—that is, to induce the United States into war."

50,000 Nurses Needed in United States to Keep Up With Defense

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 26.—(AP)—State Health Director Roland R. Cross, urging Illinois women college and high school graduates to choose professional nursing careers, said today there was room for enrollment of 2,500 in schools of nursing this fall.

Dr. Cross said that choosing a nursing career would be sound from both a patriotic standpoint, prepare for service in national defense, and as an economic venture. He said a recent survey showed approximately 10,000 vacancies in the nation's hospitals in graduate nurse positions.

The state health director said Surgeon General Thomas Parran of the United States Public Health Service placed the number of new nurses needed in the United States in order to keep up with military and civilian nursing requirements at 50,000.

PARK ATTENDANCE

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Walter A. Rosenfield, state public works and buildings director, predicted today that attendance at Illinois state parks, memorials and monuments will reach 5,000,000 this year, an increase of half a million over the 1940 attendance record which was an all time high.

Only 15 per cent of the total number of railway coaches in England are made of steel.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Aug. 25.—An underground black market has developed in scarce defense materials. Bootleggers are making something like a national business out of surreptitiously selling metals, particularly aluminum, to small manufacturers on the verge of going out of business for want of raw materials. Fancy prices, usually double the fixed limit, are being extracted. The business has already developed the dark incentive of scheming aspects of prohibition law violations—blind offices in large city buildings, actual melting down of aluminum in small stills known as alley pots, and home smelting.

Many instances have come up for investigation to the compliance section at defense headquarters here in the priorities division of OPM. An official exposure to try to break it up is in the making.

Most of the reported cases center around the metals manufacturing areas, particularly Cleveland, Toledo, New York.

One small central states manufacturer received a letter advising that he could obtain aluminum for his business by going to a business address in New York City. There he was told he could not be helped but might try a nearby address. Proceeding to the designated place he found an unlisted office in a large building. Inside, behind a desk, was a man who did not identify himself. The man either had, or pretended to have, copies of letters in which the manufacturer had sought to get aluminum allowances from a government department. The manufacturer backed out, reported to his counsel, decided not to bite.

Another complaint suggests an aluminum bootlegger had some access to the files of a large aluminum manufacturer, but no worthwhile evidence is yet available indicating that the bootlegger had been corrupting clerks either in the government or large aluminum concerns. The business can be worked without that extra cost. In a composite case, based on reports far, the trades have been developed in the following circumstances:

Small metal dealers purchased small aluminum, iron and steel, or copper scrap, expecting a price rise. None developed. Maximum prices were fixed. Consequently the only chance of much profit today lies outside the official market.

Miniature smelters have been put into operation, but make many instances, permitting anyone who knows the business to produce secondary aluminum, without much difficulty, from old pots, pans, auto parts. Some legitimate business is being done along these lines.

Anyone who has thus obtained the raw material does not ordinarily need to employ clerks to tell him where to sell it. Tradesmen know that Company X makes aluminum toys or cameras, and also that everyone in that business needs aluminum. No aluminum now is legitimately going to any company except for the manufacture of defense or essential civilian materials (surgical instruments).

It is a simple process to draw the hurried small manufacturer to an unlisted office. The customary charge is double the fixed price. To make it sound legal, only the fixed charge is charged, occasionally with an understanding that the manufacturer will also buy, say, 200 barrels of waste in a barrel to furnish the profit of the bootlegger.

Two violations of law are involved in the above hypothetical case. The illicit smelter did not report his stocks to OPM. Secondly, he charged more than the maximum price. Strangely, only the first could entail a jail sentence. Failure to report stocks violates an OPM order backed by a federal statute. The actual bootlegger behind the scene would probably escape because he only violated a price regulation by the Henderson OYACS division, not via backed by penalty statutes. The purchaser is deemed here to be equally guilty, which makes it difficult to obtain evidence for a clear-cut case.

These same considerations apply to copper, but so no priorities have been established for iron and steel scrap, only the price violation would apply to dealers in that line.

Military Mission To China Plan of F. D. R.

Washington, Aug. 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has decided to send a military mission to China. Dr. Hu Shih, the Chinese ambassador, disclosed the decision after a call on the chief executive today.

Hu Shih said it would be headed by Brigadier Gen. John Magruder, but he was unable to say whether it would be a permanent mission or how many members it would have.

He indicated that the mission would study Chinese needs for American military supplies and perhaps also strategic problems involved in China's war with Japan.

The ambassador said probably it would take some time to organize the mission. The chief executive, he told reporters, was expected to discuss details of the mission's objectives at a press conference later in the day.

Lodges

Job's Daughters—Job's Daughters of Dixon Bethel will meet in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple at 7 o'clock this evening. They are planning a skating party for Thursday evening.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Army Tries Using Bombers Teamed With Ground Unit

With the Army in Arkansas, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Success of the army's new technique of teaming dive bombers with attacking ground forces depends on the development of dependable communications, two high ranking generals of the Second Army declared today.

This method of blasting enemy concentrations and breaking up hostile assaults was employed in maneuvers for the first time by the American army during the opening week of the Arkansas war games.

The need for better ground-to-plane contact was voiced by air minded Major General Robert C. Richardson Jr., Seventh Army commander, and Major General William N. Haskell, 27th division (New York) commander.

Three Methods Tried

Three methods are being tried this week by Seventh Army Corps troops in their operation with the Eighth Bombardment squadron, which is flying daily from Shreveport, La. to practice this new strategy.

The most important experiments are centered on increasing radio reception during battle without use of code. Frequent loss of contact, apparently because of atmospheric conditions and necessity for constant tuning, make this uncertain.

The second method has been to lay white cloth panels on the ground in the form of an arrow. Laying two such arrows, it is hoped, will adequately point out the enemy to airmen, handicapped in their observation of troop movements by well camouflaged positions.

Smoke bombs are being used as a third method. Shown from a mortar, they may be thrown directly to the target, the smoke serving as a guide to airmen.

Combined Effort To Get Contracts From U. S. Planned

Chicago, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Substitution of combined effort for individual competition in industry that was the nucleus of a plan advanced today to bolster defense business in Illinois.

The program originated in Decatur, was pictured by the Illinois State Council of Defense as a method to assure more contracts for the small manufacturer.

In the Decatur area, 14 industrial concerns shelved their own competition and banded together to bid on national defense jobs and then spread any work obtained among themselves.

Included were sheet works, foundries, brass works, welders and fabricators of light and heavy steel. Together they can handle projects larger than any single firm among them could manage.

A. F. Shafter of the U. S. Manufacturing Company, originator of the idea, told the council that "judging from the support we are obtaining from government offices, it would seem that this plan if possible followed up in other sections of the state, would go a long way in keeping the smaller manufacturers in operation during the emergency x x x."

Commenting the Decatur plan, Murray M. Baker of Peoria, council vice chairman, said any similar groups set up in other cities could depend upon the council's full support.

Obituaries

Local—

MRS. D. B. MARTIN

(Contributed)

Annie E. (Martin) Martin was born Nov. 1, 1861 at Chambersburg, Pa. She passed away peacefully on Aug. 21, 1941 at her home at 821 Palmyra, Ave.

She was united in marriage with D. B. Martin Jan. 24, 1884. To this union were born two sons and two daughters. One son preceded her in death.

Those surviving are her husband and the following children, Mrs. Elizabeth Gayman of Polo, Jessie Martin and Mrs. Mary Gilbert, both of Dixon.

She is also survived by eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was a faithful companion, a loving mother and a helpful neighbor and will be missed by a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at home at 1:30 p.m. and at Franklin Corners church at 3 p.m. by Rev. Carl Carlson of Chicago assisted by Rev. Thompson of Dixon.

Interment in Franklin Corners cemetery.

The following grandsons acted as pall bearers: Harper Gayman, Darnard Gilbert, Lowell Martin, Max Plum, Arthur Fisch and Clyde Taylor.

Funerals

BABY DUPREY—The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Duprey of Prairieville was held at the Fulton cemetery Monday. The baby died at its birth Sunday afternoon, was removed to the Wheelock funeral home in Rock Falls.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Hey, Bud—got a match?"

Deficit of State's Fair Reduced By \$123,000 in 1941

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 26.—(AP)—The Illinois state fair's deficit this year was \$158,000—\$123,000 less than the \$281,000 deficit of the 1940 state fair—Fair Manager William V. Ward reported today.

In a tentative report of the exposition's finances made to Governor Green, Ward said the \$158,000 deficit may be trimmed somewhat when final tabulations are completed.

The manager's report said operating costs of the fair for the full year amounted to \$412,680. The figure included \$165,000 in premiums paid out, and the salaries of temporary and permanent employees. The total was approximately the same as was spent for the previous 12 months, Ward said.

Revenue \$254,919

Total revenue this year was \$254,919, including admissions at the gates, grand stand tickets, coliseum tickets, entry fees, concessions and exhibit spaces.

Ward said that if the \$165,000 in premiums—taken from the state agricultural premium fund which is raised through race track license fees—were deducted from the accounting the operations this year would show a profit of \$7,000 as compared with a deficit of \$116,000 last year under the same condition.

Plans for the 1942 fair will be discussed later this year at a meeting of Governor Green, Director Howard Leonard of the state department of agriculture, Ward, and members of the State Fair Board. The dates of next year's fair have already been tentatively set for August 8 to 16.

Predict No Effort to Override Roosevelt's Veto of Freezing Act

Washington, Aug. 26.—(AP)—House members predicted today that no attempt would be made to override President Roosevelt's sharply-worded veto of legislation to freeze government loan stocks of wheat and cotton and to relax penalties for producing above-quota wheat.

"That bill is as dead as anything can be and I don't think anyone will be foolish enough to ask for a vote," Rep. Cochran (D-Mo.) said.

Both based their opinions on the fact that the bill passed the house by a close vote of 176 to 162 and, barring wholesale reversals, the members could not be expected to roll up the two-thirds majority required to override presidential vetoes.

Deaths

Suburban—

JACOB V. HAVEN

Jacob V. Haven, 88, resident of May township for over half a century, passed away at 2:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Hawkins.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the Norberg funeral home in Princeton, with burial in the Ohio cemetery. Obsequies will be published later.

More companies manufacture food stuffs in the U. S. than any other product.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

39 YEARS AGO—The Bachelors' Club will dine at the Hotel Nachusa Friday evening, Aug. 29, Theodore Fuller, Harry Lennon and F. X. Newcomer will be guests.

Mrs. Marie Lebre of Lexington this morning on a two months' journey to France.

Many hundreds of people are laboring to go to Aurora for day on the excursion trains.

25 YEARS AGO

Col. Frank O. Lowden, Republican, and Col. W. E. Ebrinton, Democrat, both members of Dixon lodge of Elks, are candidates for governor of Illinois.

A car load of tarvia purchased by the township commissioners has arrived to be spread on the Lowell park road.

Ralph Mulford, noted auto racer was in Dixon today en route to Pike's Peak from Cincinnati in his Hudson car.

Poets' Corner

WHICH ARE YOU?

Are you an active Townsendite Member?

The kind that would be missed? Or are you just contented that Your name is on the list?

Do you go to all the meetings? And mingle with the flock? Or do you stay at home And criticize and knock?

Do you ever go to visit A member who is sick? Or do you leave the work to Just a few, and talk about the clique?

Now, we've quite a program scheduled. That I'm sure you've heard about. And we'll appreciate it, too. If you'll come and help us out.

So come to all the meetings And help with heart and hand. Be just a member, But take an active part.

Now think this over, Townsendite. You all know right from wrong. Are you an active Townsend member?

A Townsendite.

PAW PAW

RICHARD MEADE
Reporter

Cousin Gathering

On Sunday a cousin gathering was held at the Frank Tuttle home at Earlville. A very delicious dinner was enjoyed by the group and a social time spent during the afternoon. Those attending the unique event were, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Knox and family of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dance and baby of Crown Point, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradie of Hennepin, Wilbur Simpson and son Keith of Earlville and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoelzer and family of Paw Paw.

Birthday Party

On Sunday evening Mrs. Louise Bauer was the honored guest at a birthday party given by relatives at the Mendota Lake Park. A beefsteak fry was enjoyed by the party attending, and a beautiful and delicious birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Charles Wright, made the menu a perfect one. Mrs. Bauer was presented with many lovely gifts for the birthday event. Those guests attending the party celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wilstead and family of Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder and family of Sublette; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bauer and daughter Betty of Compton; Mrs. Emma Wilhelm and sons Charles and Lewis, and Casper Wilhelm of Mendota; Miss Betty Jones of West Brooklyn; Bobby Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern and son Roger, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schlesinger and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern and son Bobby all of Paw Paw.

Mrs. Warren Passes Away

Mrs. Anna Warren passed away at her home in Paw Paw on Friday morning after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held from the home on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. with the Rev. Meyer of the Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in the Wyoming cemetery.

Mrs. McKee Buried Here

The remains of Mrs. Minnie McKee of Preble county, Ohio, aged 65, was buried in the South Paw Paw cemetery on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. McKee was an aunt of Mrs. Olive Gild of near Earlville and was well known here.

The Homecoming

The annual homecoming celebration, held on this coming Labor Day, promises to be a real success. The program has been arranged and Max Swarthout, dean of the department of music in the University of Southern California, will be the main speaker for the day.

Mrs. Jean Jones of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Wayne Pierce, Mrs. R. W. Priekorn, Mrs. Mate Abel, and Mrs. Ruth Gorton, enjoyed a visit at the Mrs. Delpha Schlesinger home near Mendota on Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Davis is spending a few days visit as a guest at the John Hanouh home at Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hof and Charles Nance, James and Minnie Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross were Sunday visitors at the Royal Nance home at Kewanee. The occasion was to celebrate Mrs. Nance's birthday.

Orville Englehart, Owen Cornell, Archie Merriman, Orion Hunter and Ambrose Moore are enjoying a vacation trip in Wisconsin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barton and daughter Betty have returned from their vacation at Birchwood, Wis.

Rita and David Wells are visiting for a few days at the home of their grandmother near DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Englehart and son Oscar, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Englehart were Waterman visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blee and son Arthur went to Fort Atkinson, Wis., on Sunday to visit Mrs. Hattie Wierler.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bauer and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern and son Bobby, and Lewis Wilhelm were Friday visitors at the Chicago Riverbank park.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baird were Sunday guests at the Oliver Pike home at Shabbona the occasion being to celebrate Mrs. Pike's birthday event. Other guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baird and family of Leland, Mr. and Mrs. William Wampler and family of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bastian and daughter of Hinckley were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Viola Rosette home.

J. C. Goble and son Allen went to Princeton on Friday to take part in a tour sponsored by Strong and Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Terry of Maple Park were Sunday callers at the Irve and Will Terry homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rosenkrans and Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeiffer have returned from their trip through the western states. High points of the trip were visits to Yellowstone park, the Black Hills, Salt Lake City, and Pikes Peak.

The following enjoyed a Sunday trip to the Pine state park: Mrs. Annie Wixom of Earlville, Mrs. Ada Truelsen and children of Mendota; Blanche Wixom and Carl Castle of Highland Park, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Volkert and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hummel of Iowa, were Friday guests at the Henry Englehart home, Joan and

Marilyn Schlesinger attended also. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans, Marjorie Rosenkrans and Mrs. Mabel Worsley are enjoying a fishing trip at Spirit Lake, Iowa. They also are enjoying a visit at the Mrs. Cozette Shay home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Peterson, Mrs. Herman Peterson and Wayne Wampler enjoyed the Wisconsin state fair at Madison on Thursday.

Miss Elsie Gibson has returned home from the Harris hospital at Mendota. The reports are that Miss Gibson is quite improved. Mr. and Mrs. Avery Merriman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Merriman, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hawbaker and family were Sunday visitors at the Lyle Foster home at West Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Amundson, Gene and Hazel Martin enjoyed the week end at the Wisconsin Dells.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rosette and daughter, Mrs. Viola Rosette and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble and family attended the annual Farm Bureau picnic at Sycamore Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Haines of South Dakota, Mrs. Pfeiffer and son George, were Tuesday callers at the Henry Englehart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Terry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Terry were Sunday visitors at the Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Iverson and son Gilbert enjoyed yesterday taking in the sights of Chicago.

Miss Frances Martin of Dixon was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eitzbach were Sunday evening visitors in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Englehart and son Harold were Sunday visitors at the Mark Hopwood home near Rollo.

The members of the Paw Paw Woman's club are sponsoring a sight-seeing trip to Chicago Wednesday, Aug. 27. Those wishing to take the trip should get in touch with Mrs. Gertrude Goble or Mrs. Gertrude Smith for making transportation reservations.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoelzer and family were Sunday visitors at the Wilbur Hoelzer home at West Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schuetz and Miss Marjorie Manahan and Ray Poltsch were Dixon visitors Sunday.

Arthur Wells and grandson Arthur Wells were in DeKalb Thursday transacting business matters. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Priekorn, Mrs. A. D. Martin and son Gene, and Mrs. Carl Eich and daughter Virginia, were Dixon visitors on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hof, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simpson and son Larry and Miss Betty Durr were Rockford callers on Monday afternoon.

Mary Englehart of Mendota and Mary Katherine Englehart visited Wednesday at the Henry Englehart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woods and family of Omaha, Neb., and LaVerne Gallisath and daughter of Rockford, were Wednesday callers at the Roy Blee home.

Mrs. Floyd Nevins and daughter Ardis called Thursday afternoon at the Marion Hall home at LaMoille.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rosette and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Goble and daughter and Mrs. Viola Rosette attended the Home Bureau picnic at the Somanuk Forest Reserve on Tuesday afternoon.

John Mortimer has sold his residence property in Paw Paw to Charles Brewer of Aurora, Mr. Brewer is a brother of Forest Brewer of Paw Paw. They plan to move here in the near future. The Mortimers have rented the lower apartment of the Mrs. Mabel Schreck home.

Mrs. Gertrude Althaus and son Wilbur will soon move from Compton to Paw Paw and will occupy her residence property in the north end of town.

Mrs. Annie Wixom of Earlville, Miss Blanche Wixom of Highland Park were Wednesday visitors at the J. C. Goble home.

Mrs. Herbert Hill and daughter Dorothy of Maywood were Thursday callers at the Irve and Randall Terry homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kindelberger were Mendota visitors on Saturday afternoon.

Schools at Compton
Will Open Sept. 2nd

Compton, Aug. 26.—The Compton high and grade schools will open Tuesday morning, Sept. 2, with registration at 9 o'clock. Classes will meet until noon the first day. The high school faculty will consist of Miss Mary K. Wolf, R. W. Bunting and Raymond Walter, principal. The grade faculty will be Zelda Swope and Mrs. Helen Beemer. George Wolfe will be the janitor.

The high school curriculum will be extended in addition to the subjects offered in the past, shorthand, general business and general mathematics will be offered. Both sophomores and juniors will be eligible to enroll in typing I. A fine enrollment is expected for a most successful school year.

INFANT DIES IN CRASH

Tuscola, Ill., Aug. 26.—(AP)—An infant burned to death last night in the wreckage of an automobile crash on route 36, five miles east of Tuscola. Its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barrett, and their eldest child were injured critically when the car skidded, struck a bridge abutment, turned over and caught fire.

Over three-fourths of Russia's population are farmers.

MENDOTA

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Marriage Announcement

The marriage of Roger Gibbs, grandson of Mrs. Ella Gibbs of Mendota, and Carol Braasch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Braasch of Walnut is announced as having taken place in Hanibal, Mo. Saturday, August 23.

Mrs. Gibbs is a graduate of the Walnut high school. Mr. Gibbs is a graduate of Mendota Township high school. The couple will make their home at 111 Second street, Mendota. Mr. Gibbs is employed here as a carpenter.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Elmer Simpson of Troy Grove was honored at a birthday party Sunday at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harvey of Mendota. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was spent socially. Those present were: Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harvey and daughters Gladys, Verla and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and daughters Waneta and Marilyn of Leland; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallistath and son Joe, Jr. of West Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simpson and sons Francis, Elmer and Billie of Utica; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson and son Leslie of Troy Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson and son Lennie of Utica; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wittie of LaSalle; Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Scheidehelm, Mrs. Bert Stevenson and daughters Dorothy and Myrna and son Will; Mrs. Myrtle Baker and sons Donald, Robert and Claude; Mr. and Mrs. William Piller and sons Kenneth and Keith and Elmer Zinke—all of Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Elliott, Mrs. Marie Nurnberg and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott in Oregon.

Barth Reunion

The twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Barth families was held at Goods' grove near Earlville on Sunday. A picnic dinner was served at noon after which a business session and program were enjoyed. Elected to serve as a committee for next year were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Otterbach and Mr. and Mrs. Will Strick; Mrs. Christ Barth, secretary-treasurer.

The program consisted of Hawaiian music by Donald Sterchi; a recitation by Mrs. John Buck and talks by John Buck and Kenneth Truelsenbrod.

Ladies Aid Picnic

The Clairion Ladies' Aid and their families enjoyed a family picnic at Goods' grove near Earlville Sunday. About 100 were in attendance.

Attend Funeral

Mrs. S. H. Baumgartner, Miss Velma Baumgartner, Mrs. Elizabeth Shilbe and Mrs. John Stoldorf attended funeral services for George Meyer at Ohio on Monday.

Return from Ozark Country
Mrs. Harrison Paige and Miss Faith Harris, both teachers in rural schools in this locality, returned to Mendota Saturday after a delightful trip through the Ozark mountain country. In the Shepard Hill country they visited at Mountain View at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyons. Mrs. Lyons is "Marge of Sunrise Mountain", author of "Take to the Hills", a popular book of today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons have a jam and jelly kitchen. The fruit is picked by the mountaineers. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons sell this jam and jelly to Carson, Field, Scott & Co. and to Marshall Pie Co. in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Anderson spent Sunday at Starved Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oberlander and family spent Sunday at the homes of Mrs. Max Sands and William Oberlander in Panola. Miss Lorraine Sands came to Mendota with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wendt visited in Chicago Sunday.

Obituary

John Kenny, son of the late Mike and Ellen Kenny, was born in Hyde Bridge, New York July 7, 1868. He died Sunday, August 24 in Harris hospital where he had been a patient for the past two months. Mr. Kenny had made his home in a wagon south of the city building for many years. He was a scissor sharpener and umbrella mender. There are no known surviving relatives. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be in Restland cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kromm of Earlville are parents of a son born Monday in Harris hospital.

Nelson Scriba underwent a tonsillectomy at Harris hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMahon are spending their vacation at Ephraim, Wis.

Mrs. Lowell Howard of Aurora visited Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cuthbertson.

Guests at the home of Mrs. George Lutz Sunday were Mrs.

Tom Brown of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Cherry Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delaney and John McDonald of Freeport were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mueller. Franz Mueller of Freeport was a week-end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mueller.

Miss Gladys Harvey visited from Tuesday until Friday at the home of Miss Lois Kirstetter in LaSalle.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sutton, daughter Sharon Lea and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mathieson spent Sunday in Peru, Ill.

Members of the Florschuetz families in this vicinity held their annual family reunion in DeKalb, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder entertained a group of friends at a steak fry at Lake Mendota Sunday evening.

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Rochelle Band In Demand

The 35-piece Rochelle Municipal band, directed by Dr. Fred Toenniges and featuring Ellen Remus, vocalist, will play at the Farmers' picnic in Rochelle on Thursday, August 28; at the Ogle County Fair at Oregon Sunday afternoon and night, August 31 and Monday evening, September 1; and in honor of Governor Green on Tuesday morning, September 2. Weekly concerts at the free parking lot are held on Wednesday evenings.

The personnel of the band follows:

Cornets: R. Slaughter, C. Luxton, C. Eyster, F. Smith, and M. Covig.

Clarinets: H. Walker, F. Horner, A. Luxton, L. Mutton, S. Gustafson, W. Bates, Ed Chenett and G. Orner.

Saxophones: M. Leonard, P. Tilton, A. Elliott.

Alto Horns: A. Lazier, A. Slaughter and O. Porter.

Baritone: B. Baker and J. Kurth.

Trombones: O. Oetzel, C. Karr, D. H. Nelson and B. Orner.

Basses: R. Slaughter and H. Hintz.

Piccolo: B. Morgan.

Drums: E. Orner, C. Clink, A. Dugdale and W. Mouglin.

Services Farmers' Picnic

This year for the first time, officials of the Farmers' picnic can be reached readily any time during the day by telephone No. 305-2. It will be of service to the general public in case of emergency. In addition, the Boy Scouts First Aid group will be on the grounds at all times, and an ambulance ready for service. It is not expected that any of these services will be needed, but it should add to the general feeling of security on the part of the public to know that every detail has been provided for their safety as well as their enjoyment.

Rochelle business houses will close at eleven o'clock on Thursday, Aug. 28, in order that employees can join with town and rural friends at the Farmers' picnic grounds on South Main street.

Personnel directly in charge: Harvey C. Hewitt, Gen. Mgr. and concessions; John Maxson, entertainment and contests; Frank Eckhardt, grounds and parking; Joe Jacobson, policing.

Briefs

Mrs. Robert Trunks is the manager of the grocery on First avenue, known as the Harms Grocery, which recently changed ownership.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt and children of DeKalb, formerly of Rochelle, are moving to a Collier apartment on North Lincoln Highway, August 27.

Store Closing Dates

Store closing dates recommended for the near future by the Chamber of Commerce, are:

Thursday, August 28, 11:00 a. m. for the remainder of the day. Farmers' picnic.

Monday, September 1. All day. Labor Day.

Tuesday, September 2, 10:45 to 11:00 a. m. (During Governor Green's visit in Rochelle).

Display Flags, Sept. 2

In respect to Governor Green, scores of residents and business men, especially on North Lincoln Highway and West Lincoln avenue are planning to display flags on Tuesday morning, September 2, when the governor of Illinois, pays Rochelle the honor of a visit. He is expected to arrive at 10:45, and will probably give a short speech in the business district. School children, who enroll for the 1941-42 school year on Tuesday morning will be dismissed in time to join the throngs downtown.

C. of C. Dinner, Sept. 15
A dinner meeting of all members of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday evening, September 15. The main speaker of the evening will be Joe Mees, executive secretary of the Illinois Federation of Retail Association. He is noted as a dynamic individual and forceful speaker. Members are asked to keep the date open.

There are 67 counties in the state of Alabama.

OHIO

MRS. ESTHER JACKSON
Reporter

Miss Margaret Anderson, R. N., has gone to Benton Harbor, Mich. to assist in the care of her cousin, W. W. Anderson of Los Angeles, Cal. who is a patient in Mercy hospital where he is receiving treatment for injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Miss Grace Gorman was in charge of the Golden Rule Shop last week while Miss Sarah Dulen spent a week's vacation in Clinton, Iowa and in Savanna and Dixon.

Billy Shifflet who spent his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shifflet has returned to his home in Milwaukee, Wis.

George Meyer, aged 68 years, passed away Saturday morning at his home on South Main street in this city after a long illness. His entire life was spent in Bureau county. He was married to Miss Mary Baumgartner and they were the parents of one son, Lester, who passed away four years ago. Mr. Meyer retired from farm life 22 years ago and since that time he and his wife had resided in Ohio. He is survived by his wife, two grandchildren, Henrietta and Richard Meyer; and a brother Henry C. of DePue. Mr. Meyer was a member of the Red Oak Evangelical church where services were held at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon and burial was made in Union cemetery in Ohio.

David Hammett has returned home from a six weeks' camping and fishing trip in Northern Michigan where he was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Benezar and son James of Toledo, Ohio. David also spent two weeks at a boys' Y. M. C. A. camp.

Mrs. Alice Burke of Tampico and Mrs. Mae Conner spent last week with their sister, Mrs. John McGonigle and family in Belvidere.

Mrs. Hattie Haas of Van Orin, Mrs. Mabel Ruff, Mrs. Edith Saltzman and Mrs. Esther Jackson were dinner guests Friday of Mrs. Eva Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elgin of Peoria and Mrs. Elgin's mother, Mrs. Frances Parsons have returned home from a visit with relatives in Conde, South Dakota.

Mrs. Julia Schell Lewis and three children of St. Louis were recent guests of her aunts, the Misses Caroline and Esther Hickey.

Mrs. Claude Chappell of Charlotte, Michigan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maude L. Boyd and family.

Miss Helen Paden was complimented with a miscellaneous shower last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Sisler in honor of her approaching marriage to Guy Sisler, Jr. which took place on Sunday morning, Aug. 24th.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Leslie Matson, pastor of the Christian church in Princeton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Paden of Kasheer and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sisler of this city. Both are graduates of the Ohio high school and the groom is employed in the Green River creamery. After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Sisler will begin housekeeping in an apartment in the home of Mrs. Mary Meyer. These worthy young people have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

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Mrs. Al Davis, president of the local chapter of the Red Cross, announces the organization of classes in First Aid and Home Nursing to begin the first week in September. The course will require a total of twenty-four hours and will be divided into two-hour periods.

Enrollment will be limited to 40, and these will be divided into two groups of twenty each, one class meeting afternoons and one evenings. The course, which has received the approval of local physicians will be open to those of high school age and older. A regular attendance and a sixty cent text are all the requirements to enroll. Half the required number have already enrolled.

Mrs. Donald Carr of Oregon, who is a registered nurse and has had considerable experience in directing courses of this nature, will be in charge, and will have the assistance of local doctors who will give talks on topics included in the course.

The Red Cross is using the high school home ec. room this week Wednesday and Thursday afternoon to sew. Mrs. Myron Wheldon is in charge and sewers are needed. After this week the sewing will be done at the Legion rooms and anyone having a sewing machine to donate or loan, call Mrs. Wheldon. Several machines are needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bruner entertained the Kenneth Bruners, George Millers, and Forrest Kables at dinner Sunday, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Kenneth and Mrs. Kable.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Zeigler and daughters of Rockford were dinner guests Sunday of the late

ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson arrived home this week end from Winnipeg, Canada, where they have spent the past month visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckett and children. They were also met in Winnipeg by their son John of Calgary.

Mrs. Robert Brownell and infant son of Baraboo, Wis., are guests this week in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crawford.

Sunday guests in the U. B. Pittenger home were their son Gordon who is stationed at Chanute Field for a few weeks, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McNames of Rockford.

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Time to Prepare Grassed Waterways

H. R. Beeson, conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service makes the following announcement:

Wide grassed waterways are important in cultivating fields to carry off the excess rainfall and to prevent gullies. Now is a good time to seed the waterways. To establish grassed waterways the gullies should be plowed or bladed in, leveled and seeded with rye and legume-grass mixture. A good mixture is two bushels of rye and four pounds each of alfalfa, alsike, timothy, redtop and bluegrass per acre. After seeding the waterway it should be covered with an application of barnyard manure, Beeson suggests.

Farmers wishing to see well established waterways should visit the Harry Davis and Harold Hanes farms in Pine Creek township or the S. J. Thomas farm west of Oregon. The gullies on these farms were bladed in and seeded during the past year.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gibson entertained at dinner Sunday their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson of Rochelle and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Martz of Polo, celebrating the first birthday anniversary of their daughter, Joan.

Honored at Farewell

Eighty-six guests were entertained Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schier in Pine Creek township in honor of their son Francis, who left today for military training. A scramble supper was served, games were the entertainment of the evening and the guest of honor was presented with a purse of silver.

Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Lester N. Myers and daughter Rebecca and their sons, Christie and Gene Myers and families attended a Myers family reunion and picnic at Lowell park Sunday.

Return from Trip

Robert Gantz and Richard Bradford returned Sunday from a 3,000 mile vacation trip visiting Washington, D. C., Covington, Ky., Cincinnati, O., Virginia Beach, Va., Smokey Mountains and the Mammoth Cave, Ky. They stopped enroute home to see the former's brother, John Gantz who is in aviation service at Scott Field.

In Medical Reserve Service

Oregon friends will be interested to know that Charles Finkbender, who was studying pharmacy is stationed at Camp Grant with the medical reserves.

Arriving From California

Donald Flint of San Diego, Calif. is expected to arrive here Wednesday to join his wife and daughter, Donna at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zeigler where they have been visitors for five weeks. He will remain over Labor Day and accompanied by his family, will return to San Diego.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William Gore of Hempstead, L. I. spent the week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Judge and Mrs. Philip Nye and brought home the Nye's son, Philip Jr. who had been with his grandparents for several weeks.

Mrs. J. J. Farrell will come from Evanston Wednesday to spend several days with Mrs. John Delaney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loudenslager entertained guests the past week, Miss Sue Weeks and Mrs. Sidney Patterson of Washington, D. C.

Mesdames Earl Holcomb, William Betz and Clifford Maloy and Miss Dorothy Maloy of LaMoille attended church services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and were entertained at dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Paul E. Turk. They were former parishioners of Rev. Turk during his pastorate at LaMoille.

Miss Marian Schier returned home Sunday after spending a week with her uncle and aunt

Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

TENNIS LEAGUE OFFICERS

George Covert of Dixon was re-elected secretary of the southern division of the Rock River Valley Tennis league at the annual banquet held last night at the Hotel Nelson in Rockford. Other officers are: Don Allen of Freeport succeeds Vincent Carney of Rochelle as league president; Les Vanderpool of Rochelle succeeds Allen as vice president; Del Floberg of Rockford was re-elected treasurer; Alex Stenrod of Freeport succeeds Paul Steffen of the same city as northern division secretary. Rockford Tennis club, one of the two from that city, is considering withdrawing from the league and there are seven teams which do not belong to the league now which are clamoring for membership in 1942.

"EL GOOFY" TOURNAMENT

Em Rorer, sports chairman of Plum Hollow, is planning the "El Goofy" tournament to be held for the members sometime early next month. The event promises to climax all "whacky" golf with such goings-on as teeing off from inside the clubhouse and playing to the most distant part of the course (over trees and all).

ARGUMENT HALTS GAME

The Sublette-Dixon Junior Legion baseball game here Sunday was halted over an argument about the "winning run" in the 10th inning. The score was knotted at 7-all when the locals picked up the extra tally. Both sides claim victory. McGraham did the pitching for Dixon and allowed five hits.

THE ONE THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY

Don McMahon made the eyes of local fishermen pop this morning when he displayed a 12-pound muskie which he hauled out of the waters of Mason Lake, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon returned this morning from a four-day trip in northern Wisconsin and Don had proof of "the one that didn't get away." In four hours of fishing Don said they saw nine muskies which included strikes and follows and he declared that recent rains and fresh water on the lakes made fishing at its best. The muskies were taking only surface bait.

NEW MORRISON COACH

George N. Keist, coach at Weathersfield high school, Kewanee, for the past 10 years, has accepted a position as coach of Morrison high school. During the past 10 years he has had seven championship basketball teams and two championship football teams in conference play. Morrison is a member of the Rock River conference.

TO ALL-STAR GAME

Coach C. B. Lindell of the Dixon Ducks will attend the College All-Stars game vs. the Chicago Bears at Soldier Field in Chicago Thursday night.

POLO SOFTBALL TONIGHT

Drawing near to the end of the second round in the Polo Softball league, there are two more games tonight and Friday will see the wind-up. In the first game tonight Peats will meet Coopers Bureau and in the curtain-dropper the Smith Oils meet Tony's Ranch.

PENCIL PUSHERS ARE BUSY

Jim Noakes and Kenny Dennis of the Polo Softball league are busy figuring up all the averages of the batters in the circuit and declare they will reveal their findings to us (and you) within a few days.

NO SUNDAY GAME

Hi Emmert, manager of the Knacks, hasn't arranged any Sunday game for the club this week end, and everything now points to the big event at Maytown Labor Day when the Knacks meet the hosts in a morning game. Maytown will play Rock Falls in the afternoon.

OREGON "PLAE DAY"

Pro Johnny Vrona wants all you golfers from far and near to remember about that "Plae Day" at the Oregon Country club this Thursday, Aug. 28. It's another of those big attraction events which promises to yield a lot of fun and swell prizes.

DEMENT DODGERS WIN

Dement Dodgers defeated the Medusa Juniors in the playground baseball game—the last of the season—by a score of 16 to 5. Winning battery was composed of Leer and McDonald.

"HAS-BEENS" TO RETURN

Johnnie Cahill's bowling squad (dubbed the "Has-Beens" by some nasty-tongued kelling fan) will be back at the Dixon Recreation alleys this winter in the Thursday night Commercial League. Practically the same lineup as before will do the maple burning to uphold the Cahill honors.

GIRLS TO PRACTICE TONIGHT

The Dixon One-Stop girls' softball team will practice tonight at 5.30 at Reynolds field.

EARLY SEASON PIN-SPLING

John Shultz and Earl Slagle, Jr., two members of the 1942 bowling team, did some practicing last night at the Dixon Recreation alleys and young Slagle came out ahead of the veteran "Friday." Shultz rolled 153-149-123 for 425, Slagle had 163-148-141 for 452.

PLUM HOLLOW NOTES

Fred Reis who injured his injured hand recently was out trying to play golf yesterday afternoon and played two holes to test his strength. It still isn't known if he will be able to compete in the Class A semifinals of the tournament. Abe Martin and Bert Meeks are scheduled to play the last nine holes of the Class B match tomorrow night and Em Rorer meets Ed Worley in Class A competition Friday afternoon.

Sam Bredon Is Mighty Proud of St. Louis Cards

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The proudest man in St. Louis today is President Sam Bredon of the pennant chasing Cardinals. "How can you give up on a ball club like the Red Birds when they won't give up themselves," says Bredon. "If those boys could be discouraged they should have been before this with the injuries they've received. I'm proud of them. We all are proud of them. "The team deserves all the praise they have received—and more. But in my opinion Manager Billy Southworth deserves the most credit of all."

Leaning back in the swivel chair in his office at Sportsmans Park, Sam, the No. 1 Cardinal man, declared:

"The club's fine playing in spite of many discouraging injuries is a tribute to Manager Southworth. The boys know that without question he has their interest at heart."

Players Love Him "Why, I never knew a manager that players so loved." Here Bredon leaned forward on his desk, shaking his forefinger for emphasis. "I repeat that. I never knew a manager that the players so loved. There is not a man on the club but wouldn't do his all for him."

"That's what they are doing now. Crippled by injuries, they should be down and out—but they're not. Because Southworth is the soul-inspiring manager he is the boys are battling for the pennant today."

"Billy knows how to sympathize with the players. He never was an outstanding player himself so he understands the problems of the average performer."

Bredon agreed with those who have likened the 1941 pennant-tending club to the Gas House gang of 1934.

"So," he said "they have the speed, light and color of the old Gas House gang, but in addition

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

St. Louis at Brooklyn postponed rain.

Cincinnati at New York, postponed rain.

Pittsburgh at Boston, postponed rain.

Only games scheduled.

Standings

	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	78	43	.643
St. Louis	76	44	.633
Cincinnati	68	50	.576
Pittsburgh	64	55	.538
New York	57	61	.482
Chicago	52	70	.426
Boston	48	71	.403
Philadelphia	35	84	.291

Games Today

St. Louis at Brooklyn (2).

Cincinnati at New York (2).

Chicago at Philadelphia (2).

Pittsburgh at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

St. Louis 6-3; Washington 3-3 (second game called after 10 innings dark).

Chicago 9; New York 1.

Boston 17; Cleveland 0 (night).

Philadelphia at Detroit, called end of first inning, rain.

Standings

	W	L	Pct
New York	84	44	.656
Chicago	67	59	.532
Cleveland	63	59	.516
Boston	61	61	.502
Detroit	58	66	.468
St. Louis	54	68	.443
Philadelphia	53	69	.434
Washington	32	69	.316

Games Today

Philadelphia at Detroit (2).

Boston at Cleveland.

Washington at St. Louis.

Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Results Yesterday

Louisville 9; Milwaukee 6.

Other games postponed, rain.

THREE EYE

Results Yesterday

Clinton 8; Moline 5.

Waterloo at Decatur postponed, rain.

(Only games).

Standings

	W	L	Pct
Louella Parsons, Dr. Martin			
Harrietta Parsons, Ronald Reagan			
Jane Wymen, Bob Hope, and a galaxy of Hollywood stars will be in Dixon on Sept. 15th for the biggest of all celebrations, LOUELLA PARSONS DAY.			

this 1941 bunch has the old college spirit of do or die."

TWO MORE GAMES WILL BE PLAYED TOMORROW NIGHT

United Cigars And Bordens Are First Series Victims

CITY SERIES	W.	L.	Pct.
Reynolds	1	0	1.000
Three Deuces	1	0	1.000
United Cigars	0	1	.000
Bordens	1	0	.000

GAMES LAST NIGHT

Reynolds 7; United Cigars 6.

Three Deuces 13; Bordens 6.

GAMES TOMORROW NIGHT

Bordens vs. United Cigars

Reynolds vs. Three Deuces

Reynolds softball team, winners of the league race this year, put a chip on their shoulder last night at the Airport and dared the United Cigars to knock it off. The resulting skirmish produced a victory for the wiremen amid more jawing than the Cohens vs. the Kellys. The winners not only played a good game—they talked a better one.

"Flash" Fordham was the winning mounder and he allowed the "smokers" nine hits in the seven-inning affair, walked two and struck out one.

The United took the lead with one run in the second inning, a non-stop flight around the bases by Bob Coakley. In the third the wiremen slapped five runs in the opponents' faces on two walks, an error and four singles.

Pitcher Deets of the United scored two runs in the seventh when he drove in Curlee on a home run hit.

Losing mounder was Deets who gave off ten hits, walked four and fanned eight.

Nightcap Game

In the nightcap game the Three Deuces walloped the Bordens, 13 to 6 as Sharpe allowed the milkmen only five hits.

The Curran club counted two runs in the first inning when Bushman was safe on an error and Manicki followed with a home run.

R. Bush's triple and a walk counted for one run for Bordens in the first. In the second frame the Three Deuces scored again on one error, a double by Littrell and singles by Sharpe and W. Bushman.

Haas of Bordens was walked in the third inning and scored on R. Bush's second triple of the game.

Fourth Inning

Two errors gave the winners another run in the fourth and they scored three runs in the fifth on singles by Glessner and Sweeney and home runs by Manicki and Bishop.

Jensen's triple, a walk and an error gave the Bordens two runs in the fifth.

Four more runs scored for the winners in the seventh when Bishop got his second home run, Littrell and Mills doubled, Welty singled and there was one error. Brindle's double and Jensen's second triple counted for two runs for the Bordens in the last of the seventh.

Sharpe as winning mounder struck out 13 and walked three. Jensen did the chucking for the losers and allowed 12 hits, walked none and struck out four.

Box scores:

United Cigars (ab r h e)

Spinden, sf	4	0	1	0
Carlson, 2b	2	1	1	4
Krug, 3b	4	1	0	0
Holland, ss	3	0	1	2
Whitmer, c	0	0	0	0
Coakley, cf	3	1	3	0
Williams, rf	3	0	0	0
Bugg, 1b	3	0	0	0
Curlee, if	3	1	1	0
Deets, p	3	2	1	0

Total 30 6 9 7

Reynolds (7)

McConighy, if	4	2	2	0
Carlson, 2b	3	1	1	0
Page, 1b	4	0	2	0
Miller, ss	3	0	2	0
Windmiller, c	1	2	0	0
Woldridge, if	3	1	2	0
Fordham, p	3	0	1	0
Ful, 2b	3	0	1	0
Walker, cf	3	0	0	0
Ankeny, sf	3	1	1	0

Total 30 7 10 3

Score by Innings

United Cigars 011 002 X-6

Reynolds 005 110 X-7

Three Deuces (13)

Glessner, ss	4	1	1	0
D. Bushman, 3b	4	2	0	0
Manicki, cf	4	3	2	0
Welty, 1b	4	1	1	1
Bishop, 2b	4	2	2	2
Sweeney, rf	4	1	1	1
Littrell, if	4	2	2	2
Mills, c	3	1	2	1
Sharpe, p	4	0	1	0
W. Bushman, sf	3	0	1	0

Total 38 13 12 5

Bordens (6)

Scrivens, sf	3	1	0	0
Haas, rf	2	1	0	0
R. Bush, 2b	3	0	2	0
D. Bush, 1b	2	0	0	4
Burkett, cf	3	0	0	1
Oehl, if	3	0	0	1
Kading, ss	3	0	0	3
Sloan, 3b	3	0	1	0
Brindle, c	2	2	1	0
Jensen, p	3	2	2	0

Total 27 6 5 9

Score by Innings

Three Deuces 211 131 4-13

Bordens 101 020 2-6

Dye, rather than paint, is the cure for a bleached cloth top of a convertible. To avoid streaking it should be applied with a spray. Be sure the fabric is thoroughly cleaned first.

Standlee at Full May Solve Stars' Problem Thursday

Chicago, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Using Norman Standlee of Stanford at fullback on the College All-Star team may be Coach Carl Snavely's method of fighting fire with fire Thursday night.

Standlee played last year on Stanford's unbeaten Pacific Coast league and Rose Bowl champions which used the powerful "T" formation. The Chicago Bears, pro champions and foes of the stars Thursday in Soldier Field, use the same offense. That's why observers think Standlee will play a key part in the All-Star lineup.

George Paskvan of Wisconsin doesn't stand much chance of staying at fullback once the game is under way. Because he polled the most votes for that position, Paskvan will start the contest but the coach may substitute at his discretion once things get going. And Standlee looks like the man to replace the former Badger star.

Knows How to Spin

Standlee, besides having the benefit of 220 pounds, knows how to perform the spins and half-spins demanded by Snavely's offensive plans. Paskvan is more likely to see action, if he re-enters the game, as a quarterback, where he is rated below Walter Matuszczak of Cornell and Forest Evashevski of Michigan.

Evashevski, due to start at quarter because of his top standing in the poll, is apt to be replaced early by Matuszczak—not that Evashevski is an inferior player but rather that he is handicapped by a shoulder injury. Halfbacks Tom Harmon of Michigan and George Franck of Minnesota, both starters, are slated to remain in the lineup.

The All-Stars planned their first workout in Soldier Field tonight under the lights. The Bears will practice in the big stadium tomorrow.

The Stars yesterday named Dave Rankin of Purdue their captain.

ELEVEN TOPNOTCH GOLFERS SEEK GOLD IN HERSHEY OPEN

Hershey, Pa., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Eleven topnotch professionals who completed in the Ryder Cup charity matches at Detroit the past week-end resume the quest for golfing gold in the \$5,000 Hershey Open championship starting Thursday.

Entered in the 72-hole medal play from the Ryder Cup team which lost to Bobby Jones' challengers are:

Henry Picard, former professional at Hershey and holder of the Hershey Course record of 65, seven under par; Sam Snead, runner-up in the P. G. A. championship here last year; Ralph Guldahl, twice U. S. open king; Jimmy Hines, perennial winner of the Metropolitan Open; Byron Nelson, 1940 PGA titlist and 1939 open champion, and Horton Smith, winner of the 1941 St. Paul Open.

From the team which Jones captained in his first competition with the professionals at match play will be Ben Hogan, now Hershey pro; Clayton Heafner, former Carolina candymaker; Lawson Little, 1940 open champion; Big Ed Dudley, winner of the first Hershey Open nine years ago and Gene Sarazen, who has won just about everything in the past 20 years.

BECKWITH SEEKS 17th CROWN AGAINST BURMAN TOMORROW NIGHT IN A CHICAGO RING

Chicago, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Booker Beckwith, negro light heavyweight from Gary, Ind., will seek his 17th straight victory as a professional tomorrow night in a 10-round bout with Clarence (Red) Burman of Baltimore in the Chicago stadium's outdoor arena.

Burman lasted five rounds against heavyweight champion Joe Louis a few months ago and once won over Tommy Farr. The most prominent boxer Beckwith has faced previously is Solly Krieger, former world middleweight titleholder, who lost to Beckwith.

Among Beckwith's other victims have been Erv Sarlin, Altus Allen and Selman Martin. His victory string started Oct. 13, 1939, with a knockout of Johnny Trotter of Chicago.

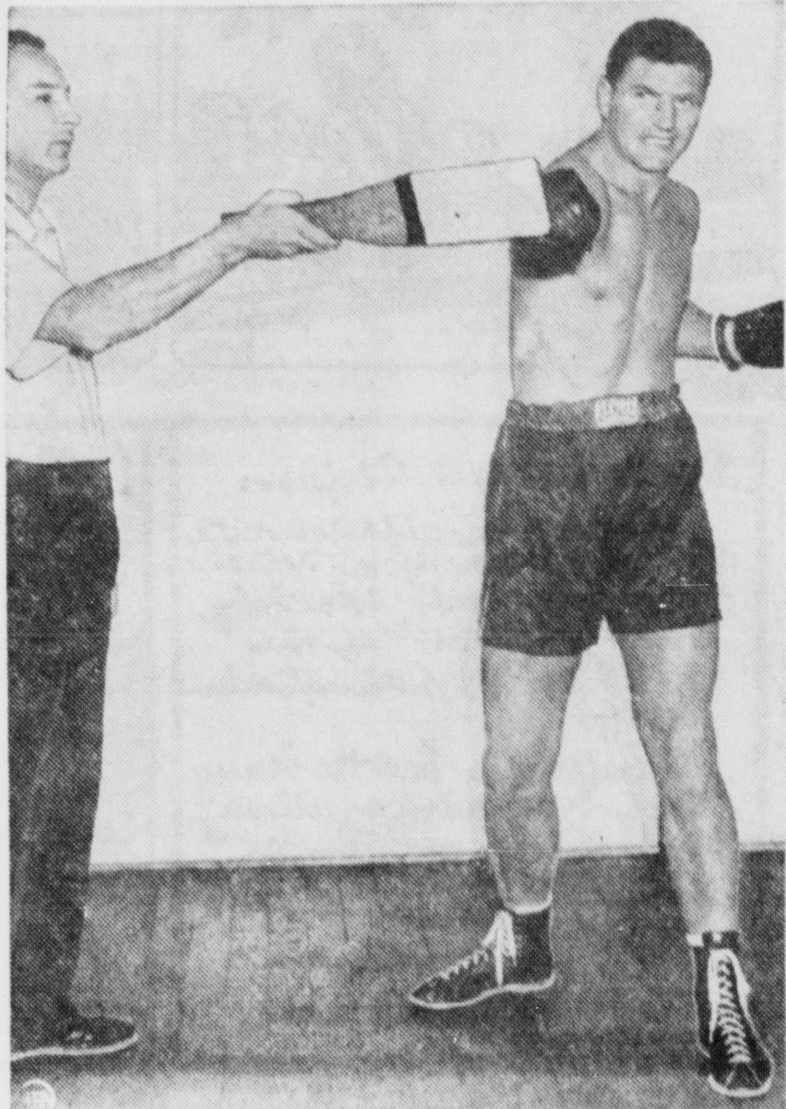
FORMER BIG LEAGUE HURLER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Manitowoc, Wis., Aug. 26.—(AP)—U. S. Grant (Stoney) McGlynn, 69, famous as a big league baseball pitcher early in the century, died today after an illness of a month.

McGlynn, who played with St. Louis, Boston, New York and Philadelphia National League teams as well as numerous minor league clubs, was known for his iron man achievements. He liked to pitch double headers. In 1904, he went the entire route as the St. Louis Cardinals engaged in a 16-inning 1-1 tie with the old Chicago Cubs. The game was halted by darkness.

It is estimated that three-fourths of all motor vehicle travel is directly related to the earnings of a livelihood, or closely associated economic pursuits.

And Now the Eye Sharpener



Novel eye sharpener, a padded paddle moved around by Trainer Ray Arcel, is used by Lou Nova in further perfecting his cosmic system of punching with proper balance. Joe Louis' challenger is in camp at Pompton Lakes, N. J.

Comparative Unknown Leads Field in Qualifying for Amateur Golf Crown

By EARL HILLIGAN

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 26.—(AP)—The Anything Can Happen Golf tournament, the 45th National Amateur championship—followed that suspense-packed pattern into the stretch drive for medalist honors at the field club today.

Out in front as the field swung into the final 18 holes of qualifying play was a comparative unknown, Stewart (Skip) Alexander, Jr., of Burlington, N. C., the pacemaker on a brilliant five-under-par 67. One stroke back was John P. Burke of Chicago, while far back were such favorites as Bud Ward, Ray Billows and Harry Todd. And right ahead was the day's qualifying windup and a Wednesday - through - Saturday match play program which promised to hold to the wide-open, free-for-all groove.

Sets Tempo

Alexander's own game executed a remarkable reversal which set the tempo for the opening day of surprise showings. The former Duke university player scrambled badly on his final practice rounds, but he showed his mettle with the pressure on, coming through with a four-under 32 going out and clipping par a stroke on the home trip for a 35.

Burke, former national intercollegiate champion, preceded Alexander to the showers with a 68 which showed five birdies and one bogie. Three shots back, bracketed at par 72, were Otto Greiner of



"CAMP FIRES"

By Sig OLSON

Before men ever dreamed of shelter, camp fires were their homes. Here they gathered and made the first plans for communal living, planned the first tribal huts and wars of conquest. Here for countless centuries, men dreamed their dreams and even today men still see great things in leaping flames, make plans that in the light of day would never be thought of seriously. Here modern conquests are talked of and primitive adventures broached that are only different in degree from those of their ancestors before them.

Men cannot remember their first fires, have lost all record of their origin, but because of their great antiquity and the vital human relationship involved, they are part of everyone's heritage. Every act that goes into the making of a fire is as vital as ever, for men have not lost their feeling for an open blaze. From the choice of a spot to build it, to the gathering of tinder and kindling and the final logs, building a fire still has the old fascination. In the past, the choice of place may have determined the site of a home or a village and the gathering of fuel through the ages has become part of the very fiber of human consciousness.

That is why men gather instinctively around a camp fire, why they talk more freely there and open up their hearts and minds. In its companionship and warmth they remember songs and stories and laugh as they laugh nowhere else. For here men feel at home. In fact they feel as though the whole world was their camp site, that they are down to earth and

Sports Roundup

MEET TODAY FOR DOUBLEHEADER

White Sox Whip Yanks On 12-Hit Drive Yesterday

By JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer

ACTRESS

HORIZONTAL

1, 5 Great actress.

9 Table implement.

10 Goodby.

12 Child.

13 Oath.

15 Father.

17 Greek letter.

18 Suffix.

19 Concerning.

21 Elevated railway (abbr.).

22 Rodents.

24 College degree (abbr.).

25 Pertaining to the Alps.

28 Call for help.

29 Taps.

30 Jumbled type.

31 Test.

32 Pronoun.

33 Assessed.

35 Hobo (slang).

36 Metric measure.

39 Tumor.

40 Case.

43 Levers.

45 Theme.

46 Upon.

47 Preparator.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

26 Discharged a debt.

27 Cross woman.

28 Portico (pl.).

30 Animal's foot.

34 Printer's measure.

35 Reared.

36 Stain.

37 Part of frame.

38 Yale.

40 Midwestern city (abbr.).

41 Rows.

42 Suffix.

44 Courses at dinner.

VERTICAL

3 Beginner.

4 Positive pole.

5 Exclamation.

6 Man's nickname.

7 Chinese weight.

8 Prefix.

9 Thus.

11 Above.

12 Silk material.

14 Pronoun.

16 Shaded nook.

17 Repeat.

20 Gentle.

22 Ore.

23 Insurance (abbr.).

45 One who changes.

46 Set again.

49 Search.

53 Member of Parliament (abbr.).

56 And.

57 Unit of work.

59 Island in inland water.

60 South America (abbr.).

62 Three-toed sloth.

64 Large river.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



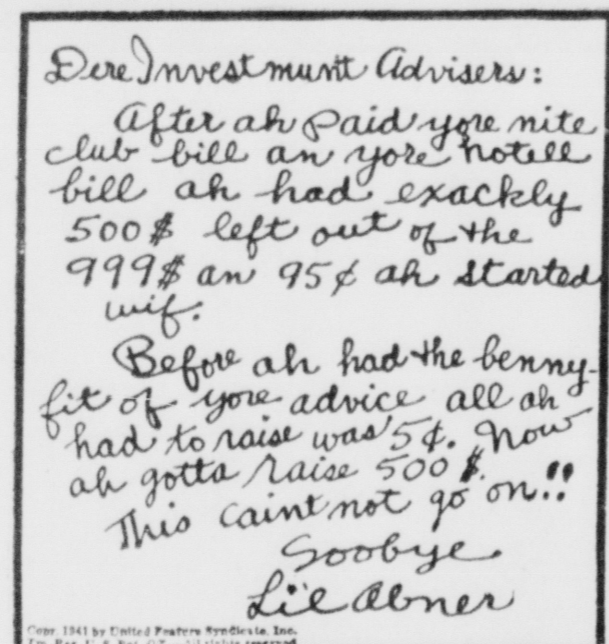
Bothered a Bit



By EDGAR MARTIN



LFL ABNER



What Do This Mean?



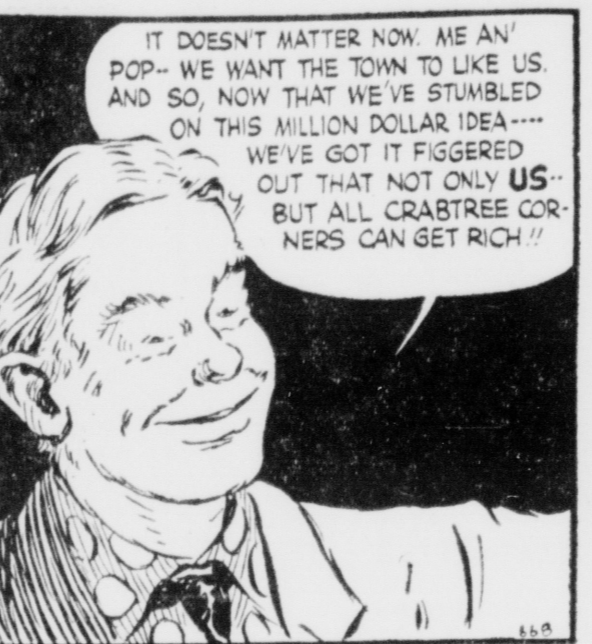
By AL CAPR



ABBIE and SLATS



Free for All!



By RAEURN VAN BUREN



SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



"It's a window box, dear—something to putter around in until we can afford a back yard."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Next: No place like home... for accidents.

RED RYDER



A Clever Plan, But—



By FRED HARMON



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



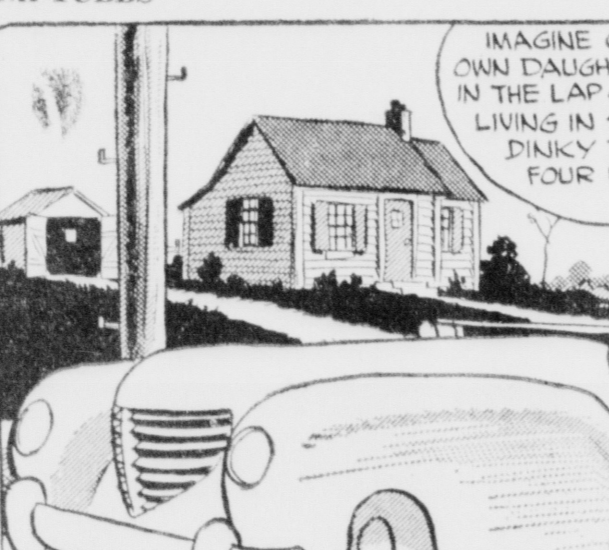
Wish You Were Elsewhere



By MERRILL BLOSSER



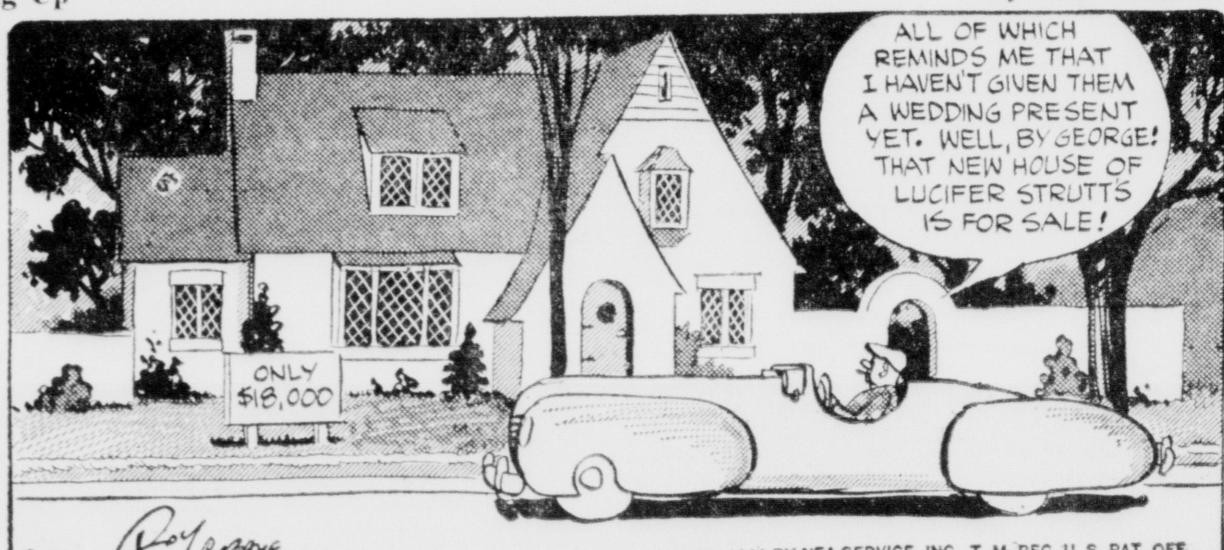
WASH TUBS



He's Softening Up



By ROY CRANE



ALLEY OOP



Right Back at 'Em



By V. T. HAMLIN



HARMON

Mrs. Fred Powers, Reporter
Phone 17-11

Miscellaneous Shower

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Theodore Fitzpatrick entertained a miscellaneous shower honoring her niece, Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, who will become the bride of Mark Middendorf of Peoria on Saturday. The afternoon was spent socially by giving recipes for the bride and by enjoying a very lovely bride's book picturing the high lights and principal events of her life. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. James Dunn, Mrs. Joe McCaffery, Mrs. Albert Koehler, Mrs. Philip Bauer and Mrs. Doran. The bride-to-be received many lovely gifts for her new home.

Women's Society Meets

Mrs. J. H. Rhodenbaugh, assisted by Mrs. Robert Thrasher, entertained 23 members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the M. E. church on Thursday afternoon at the Rhodenbaugh home. The meeting opened with a hymn and devotionals were led by Mrs. Fred Whitmore using as her theme, "Neighbors." Prayers were offered by Mrs. Frederick Ball, Mrs. George Ross and Mrs. Ellis Kugler. Miss Mabel Kofod gave the final lesson on "Health and Education of the Migrant." The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. Kugler and hostesses for the coming year were named. A ways and means committee for September was appointed and consists of the following ladies: Chairman, Mrs. Joe Smallwood; assistants, Mrs. George Ross, Mrs. Will Deitz and Mrs. I. H. Perkins. Mrs. Goble Wadsworth read an article from the Methodist Woman on "Methodists in the Philippines." The meeting closed with a hymn and the first meeting in September will be on Wednesday with Mrs. Will Deitz. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Guests included: Mrs. Wayne Whitmore, Mrs. Alvin Rhodenbaugh, Mrs. Frank Rhodenbaugh, Mrs. P. F. Mc Carter, Mrs. Melvin Johnson and Mrs. Mayme Rodwell.

At Luther League Convention

Miss Hulda Schaefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaefer, is attending the International Luther League convention in Greeley, Colo. She is in company with Miss Edna Gerdes, a delegate from the Dixon Wartburg League. A full program of lectures and group gatherings and a tour were scheduled. Friday was to be district stunt night. Following the convention a three day planned post-convention tour will be arranged.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaefer and family, Fred Schaefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martinson returned home Friday from the Schaefer reunion held in Graybill, Indiana.

Personal Items

Mrs. Emma Brooks and daughter, Lena, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brooks of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Perkins and grandchildren, Rodney and Sue Knoll attended the annual Brooks reunion at Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney and son Ronald of Parkburg, Iowa were guests through the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Parker.

Mrs. William O'Brien went to Rock Island on Sunday to bring her daughter, Eileen home from a three months visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry.

Ernest Smallwood went to Streator Friday to get a limestone spreader for William Schlipf.

Jacob Koehler suffered a heart attack on Sunday afternoon while attending the homecoming at St. Flannen's church. He was removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Leonard where he received medical care and later was removed to his home.

Margaret Wallis of Walnut called on relatives here Sunday.

On Furlough

Corporal James Farley is home on a ten-day furlough from Scott Field, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Manaher of Chicago were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross and their house guest, Miss Mayme Rodwell were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dougherty in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mathers of Port Byron brought Mrs. Kate Kerrigan home Thursday after a visit with relatives in Sheffield and Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Johnson and family called Sunday on Mrs. Vernon Perkins, who is a patient in the Amboy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brooks and Mrs. George Brooks of Chicago were guests through the week in the I. H. Perkins home.

Miss Mayme Rodwell of Oakland, Iowa is visiting her cousin, Mrs. George Ross.

Joseph Lund and son Robert returned home Thursday from a

They'll Do It Every Time



two weeks vacation in California. Otto Malach spent Thursday evening in Sublette.

Robert Thrasher, Jr. has returned home from LaBelle, Mo., accompanied by his grandfather, T. L. Allen and his uncle, William Allen, who will visit in the Thrasher home for a few weeks.

Jane O'Connell spent Monday in Sterling visiting her aunt, Ella Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Blackburn of Dixon were Sunday callers at the E. J. McCormick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunphy and sons of Rockford and Mrs. J. B. Long of Amboy were callers here on Sunday and attended the chicken dinner at St. Flannen's church.

Professor Lehman and family returned Saturday from Berne, Indiana where they spent the summer months with Mr. Lehman's parents.

Ernest Kelly is confined to the Home hospital in Sterling, suffering with a knee injury.

Bans of matrimony were published the third time in St. Flannen's Catholic church on Sunday between Joseph Kent, son of the Charles Kents, and Esther Isham of Dixon.

J. D. Long and daughters Marjorie and Lois and son Harold of Oregon were Sunday callers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and children and Mrs. Luther Hicks of Sterling were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Charvat.

A. L. LaCour of Dixon and Roman Malach returned the latter part of the week from a short fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Perkins motored to Aurora on Saturday to be with Miss Lavon Brooks who submitted to an appendectomy on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross and Miss Mayme Rodwell were super guests Monday at the home of Miss Clara McCune in Sterling.

Corporal Jim Farley and his sister Annabelle will spend several days this week with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fisher in Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and son of Chicago are enjoying a 10-day vacation with the former's father, Levi Lewis.

A new merry-go-round has been added to the play ground equipment on the school grounds and all has been given a new coat of paint. The windows and interior of the school have been painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith were Sunday evening callers at the home of her sister and family in Mendota.

F. L. Frazer and Harry Whitver of Walnut were business callers here on Friday.

Many rural teachers from this vicinity attended the institute in Dixon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dean and daughter of Como were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Portner.

Hugh McCormick of Tampico and E. T. McCormick attended the Lee county fair and horse show in Dixon Sunday afternoon.

Rita Anne Miller of Rock Island spent the weekend with her parents, the Charles Millers.

Nelson

By Mrs. M. C. Stitzel
Nelson—Merl Shoemaker has returned from a week's visit with friends in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Little Patsy Gale of Moline is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Gale, her parents returning to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler are vacationing in the south, their objective being New Orleans and other cities of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohlen and Clarence Bohlen motored to Chicago Sunday and attended the White Sox-Yankee baseball game.

Mrs. John Kilmer of Rock Island, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holliday.

Mrs. E. D. Stitzel and daughter Miss Dorothy returned Sunday from a week spent at a cottage near Stoughton, Wis., the guests of Mrs. Charles Curtis. The latter and Robert Kay and Jack Curtis brought Mrs. Stitzel and daughter home and proceeded to Peoria where they reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Muntun spent Sunday at the Floyd Kness home in Morrison.

More Farmers Share

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man.

Young herd—Shirley Kapperman, first; Ralph Meyer, second; Nick Mount, third; Draper Bros., fourth.

Produce of dam—Shirley Kapperman, first; Lewis Worley, second; Anderson Bros., third; Ralph Meyer, fourth; Dale Weidman, fifth.

Poland China

Senior board pig—Anderson Bros., first; F. A. Anderson & Sons, second; Roy B. Anderson, third; E. C. Morrissey, fourth; Herbert C. Hayes, fifth.

Junior board pig—E. C. Morrissey, first; F. O. Anderson, second; E. C. Morrissey, third; F. O. Anderson, fourth; Donald Schaefer, fifth.

Senior sow pig—Herbert Hayes, first; F. O. Anderson, second; Herbert Hayes, third; Anderson Bros., fourth.

Junior sow pig—F. C. Anderson, first; E. C. Morrissey, second; Roy Anderson, third; F. O. Anderson, fourth; E. C. Morrissey, fifth.

Champion board—Anderson Bros.

Champion sow—Herbert C. Hayes.

Young herd—E. C. Morrissey, first; F. O. Anderson, second and third; Anderson Bros., fourth; Herbert C. Hayes, fifth.

Produce of dam—F. O. Anderson, first; E. C. Morrissey, second; Roy B. Anderson, third; Herbert C. Hayes, fourth.

Spotted Poland China

Senior board pig—W. H. Bailey, first; Irving Kitterman, second; E. M. Kapperman, third; W. H. Bailey, fourth.

Junior board pig—E. M. Kapperman, first; Irving Kitterman, second; E. M. Kapperman, third; Irving Kitterman, fourth; W. H. Bailey, fifth.

Senior sow pig—W. H. Bailey, first; E. M. Kapperman, second; Irving Kitterman, third; E. M. Kapperman, fourth; Irving Kitterman, fifth.

Junior sow pig—Kitterman, first; Kapperman, second; Kitterman, third; Kapperman, fourth; Bailey, fifth.

Champion board—Bailey.

Champion sow—Bailey.

Young herd—W. H. Bailey, first; E. M. Kapperman, second; Irving Kitterman, third; Donald Clayton, fourth; W. H. Bailey, fifth.

Produce of dam—Kapperman, first; Kitterman, second; Bailey, third; Donald Clayton, fourth.

Hampshire

Senior board pig—William Urban & Son, first and second.

Junior board pig—Clinton Behrens, first; Randall Behrens, second; Clinton Behrens, third; Robert Ringer, fourth; William Urban & Sons, fifth.

Senior sow pig—William Urban.

Junior sow pig—Floyd Karr, first; Clinton Behrens, second; Randall Behrens, third; Clinton Behrens, fourth; William Urban, fifth.

Champion board—William Urban.

Champion sow—William Urban.

Young herd—William Urban, first; Clinton Behrens, second; Floyd Karr, third; Gerald Stiff, fourth; Robert Warkins, fourth.

Produce of dam—William Urban, first; Clinton Behrens, second; Floyd Karr, third; Gerald Stiff, fourth; Robert Warkins, fifth.

Duroc Jersey

Senior board pig—William Urban, first; Thorsen & Son, second; Carmichael & Son, third; Anderson Bros., fourth; William Urban, fifth.

Young herd—William Urban, first; Thorsen & Son, second; Carmichael & Son, third; Anderson Bros., fourth and fifth.

Produce of dam—Thorsen & Son, first; Anderson Bros., second; William Urban, third; Powell & Cunningham, fourth; Carmichael & Son, fifth.

Berkshires

Senior board pig—Robert Meyers, first; Thayne Wrigley, second and third; Whitaker Bros., fourth.

Junior board pig—Thayne Wrigley, first and second; Whitaker, third; Robert Meyers, fourth and fifth.

Senior sow pig—Whitaker Bros., first; Gerald Smith, second; Gerdes Bros., third; Whitaker Bros., fourth; Thayne Wrigley, fifth.

Junior sow pig—Thayne Wrigley, first and fifth; Robert Meyers, second and third; Walter Fassler, fourth.

Champion board—Thayne Wrigley.

Champion sow—Thayne Wrigley.

Young herd—Thayne Wrigley, first; Robert Meyers, second; Whitaker Bros., third; Thayne Wrigley, fourth.

Market Class, Pen of Three

Class 234—Gerald Stiff, first; Floyd Karr, second; Robert Ringer, third; Elmer Ringler, fourth; Clell Weidman, fifth.

Class 235—Erwin Hackman.

HEAVY HORSES

A. T. Stevenson & Son of Mendota:

First in Belgian stallion 4 years and over; first and third in Belgian Mare, 4 years old and over; first and second in Belgian mare, 2 years and under; first in Belgian stallion or mare, 1 year and not over 2; first in Belgian produce of dam; first in Belgian team hitched; Belgian champion stallion; Belgian champion mare.

C. Cook of Lanark:

Second in Belgian stallion, 4 years and over.

Gerdes Bros. of Walnut:

Second in Belgian mare, 4 years and over, second and third in Grade Draft Horse mare, 4

years and over; first and third in Grade Draft Horses team hitched; first in Grade Draft Horses, four-horse hitched; grand champion mare.

Lloyd Workman of Coleta, Ill.:

Fourth in Grade Draft mare and Grade Draft team hitched.

Minott Silliman of Toulon, Ill.:

First in Percheron stallion over 4; second in Percheron stallion 2 years and under 4; second and third in Percheron mare 4 years and over; first in Percheron mare, 2 years and under 4; third in stallion not over 2; third in produce of dam; second and third in team hitched, champion stallion and third in four horses hitched.

Eban Rowe of Maple Park:

Percherons, second in stallion 4 years and over; first in stallion 2 years and under; fourth in mare, 4 years and over; second in mare, 2 years and under; first and second stallion or mare not over 2; first and second in produce of dam.

Lee Clark & Son of Le Claire, Ia.:

Percherons—third in stallion, 4 years and over; first in mare, 4 years and over; third in mare, 2 years and under; fourth in produce of dam; first team hitched; champion mare.

C. Dorsey & Son of Toulon, Ill.:

First, second, third and fourth in Grade Draft Horses mare or gelding 2 years and under 4; first in mare or gelding, 1 year and not over 2; first and second produce of dam; second team hitched; second four horse hitch.

RABBITS

Silver Prophet Rabbitry of Prophetstown: five firsts; three seconds.

Agnes Shappel of Kings: two firsts, one second.

Bunnywise Rabbitry of Bloomington: two firsts; two seconds.

Richard Dorothy: one first.

Al Devore of Bloomington—two firsts.

Illini Rabbitry: four firsts; five seconds.

Glenn Detweiler of Rock Falls: one first.

E. and A. Rabbitry of Rockford: two firsts.

Moss Rabbitry of Dixon: two firsts, one first.

Earl Thoren of Freeport: three firsts; two seconds; one third.

White Hall Rabbitry of Dixon: 10 firsts; seven seconds.

Twin Oaks Rabbitry of Oregon: four firsts; two seconds.

Englewood Rabbitry of Chicago: one second.

Ted's Rabbitry of Rockford: two firsts; one second.

Sunnyside Rabbitry of Oregon: one first.

Ronald Winquist of Rockford: three seconds; one first.

Junkers Rabbitry of Peoria: three firsts; one second.

Robert Armstrong of Oregon: one first.

Clara Broughton of Dixon: six

firsts; seven seconds.

Jack Carr of Oregon: two firsts. Bowers Rabbitry of Freeport: one first.

Weyrauch Rabbitry of Oregon: two firsts; one second.

Harold Hurd, Jr. of Rock Falls: one second.

Walter Leathers of Kings: two seconds.

Tom Thumb Rabbitry of Freeport: 11 firsts; 12 seconds.

Willie Schmoekel of Bloomington: one second.

Eff-Dee Rabbitry of Pekin: one second.

Ted Schenk, Jr., of Bloomington: one first.

The best way to get maximum service from your new car is to follow the instruction book religiously. The makers, better than anyone else, know what should be done in order to assure excellent service.

Mexican Consuls Shorn Of German Privileges

Berlin, Aug. 26—(AP)—The German government has informed Mexico that Germany is obliged to withdraw the privileges of Mexican consuls in Germany, it was announced today.

On Aug. 22 Mexico ordered the closing of 15 German consulates by Sept. 1. This step was taken in reprisal for Germany's action in closing Mexican consular offices in Paris and six other German-controlled cities. These moves followed straining of German-Mexican relations after Germany had requested strongly that Mexico protest against the United States trade blacklist of pro-axis firms.)

Yesterday Germany ordered the closing of Haiti's consulates in the reich "for political reasons", and

it was announced that German consulates in Haiti had been closed.

(Cuba and Honduras similarly have ceased consular relationships with Germany.)

Ask any person who is in the KNOW in the theatre world today "Who is the greatest movie critic of this age?" The answer will be LOUELLA PARSONS. Don't miss seeing her on Sept. 15th when she will shine in all her glory in the greatest celebration that Dixon has ever had - - - LOUELLA PARSONS DAY.

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A fur can be identified by an expert by examining the scales on a single hair under a microscope.

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6.50-16	75c	1.50	3.00	

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